

by Russ Duhaime

Have a drink of water. Take a long shower. Water the lawn. Soon Minden residents will be able to use all the water they want.

Years of planning, testing and studying have finally paid off. Minden will be getting the money it needs to upgrade its water supply.

All's well with new well

Roads Superintendent Clayton Cameron delivered the news to Minden Council on Thursday. He had just received the information from MPP Dennis Drainville and was pleased to relay it to council during a break in Thursday's meeting. The announcement was met with cheers and

applause.

The upgrading project is estimated to cost \$392,000 and the province will be providing a grant of \$319,000.

Minden's grant is just part of a sizeable commitment from the Ministry of Environment to fund five projects in the Victoria and Haliburton

counties. In total, this riding will receive \$5.9-million for water and sewer projects in Minden, Emily, Bicroft, Dysart and Mariposa Townships.

In recent years Minden village has grown to the limit of its water supply. The announced funding approval will allow for future development in the

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Three Haliburton townships to improve water, sewage plants with provincial funds

by Andy Holloway

Three Haliburton County municipalities will be receiving nearly \$4.4-million for water and sewer projects, MPP Dennis Drainville announced last Thursday.

The grants will be divided between Minden, Dysart and Bicroft and create approximately 66 direct jobs.

The big winner is Dysart which will receive \$2.42-million to expand its sewage treatment plant. The larger plant should improve water quality and allow more homes to be built in the area said Dysart Reeve and County Warden Chris Hodgson who was very pleased and encouraged with the boost from the province.

Bicroft will receive \$1.62 million for the construction of a new pumping station, sewers and treatment facility.

Minden will receive \$319,000 to upgrade its community well.

"These are very important

projects for our county," said Hodgson. "If we have this then our infrastructure will allow us to preserve the quality of the environment and maybe allow for some growth."

While Hodgson does not expect many, if any, direct jobs for county residents to result from the grants, he said there will be spin-off jobs as a result. Neither Minden nor Haliburton presently has much leeway to connect new houses to their existing systems. The expansions make it possible for houses to be added to the system, and therefore create construction jobs.

"Right now the town of Minden and the town of Haliburton are frozen," said Hodgson. Nobody can build another house because there aren't enough facilities for sewage in Haliburton. We've been frozen around the Lake Kashagawigamog area and so

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Students at Ridgewood Public School are getting the opportunity to learn about photography through a program called Artists in the Classroom. Pamela Williams, a photography instructor from York University, is providing the students with hands-on experience at everything from use of a camera to developing film and making prints in the darkroom. Here, Kristin Payne, Sara Pearce and Kara Fogwell show one of the "photograms" created in the darkroom last week.

Warden hopes deal will settle Cardiff's concerns

by Andy Holloway

County Warden Chris Hodgson has advised Cardiff Township Councillors that there are other ways to settle their concerns over the perceived lack of interest from the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce.

At Cardiff council's meeting last Tuesday morning, the warden told councillors they could not legally opt out of the county's tax system, which funds everything from the chamber to social assistance.

Instead Hodgson proposed that a joint meeting be set up with representatives of county council, Cardiff council, and the Haliburton and Bancroft chambers of commerce to work out an agreement.

"They have some legitimate concerns in my opin-

ion that can be addressed quite easily," Hodgson said Friday.

Cardiff passed a resolution on January 28 asking that its county tax contributions not be allotted to the chamber. The chamber should be funded by those townships which benefit from its services, council stated in its resolution. This does not include Cardiff.

Cardiff's share of the county's taxes is 4.93 per cent. The chamber received \$52,500 from the county last year, meaning Cardiff paid about \$2,500 towards the chamber's budget.

However, Hodgson said Cardiff is in Haliburton County and has to abide by its rules. He said the township derives more benefits from other things, like social assistance, than do some other areas.

Last month, for example, the Cardiff-Bicroft area received \$40,000 in social assistance payments, \$8,000 of which comes from the county. Taking into account Cardiff's tax contribution to the county, the area comes out ahead by \$7,500 in one month alone.

"It's not really legal for them to opt out of the apportionment system, but I don't really think that's the problem," said Hodgson. "This has gone on for over 30 years and maybe we can try to get a permanent solution by getting an agreement with the Bancroft chamber."

The Bancroft chamber already does some work for the Cardiff area and it is the closest major centre said Hodgson adding he was hopeful a deal could be worked out. The matter will be discussed this Wednesday at county council.

Council advised to consider hospital options

Minden Council should be less rigid about its desire to maintain the Minden Hospital at its present location.

This was the gist of an hour-long meeting between council and the consultant who is examining health care issues in the county.

Terry McBurney from Coulson and Associates was at Thursday's Minden Council meeting looking for input for his study. He described the framework for this study and then asked council what alternatives it feels are acceptable.

Council has consistently maintained that the current level of services provided by the Minden Hospital should be enhanced and that the hospital remain at its present location.

McBurney said he recognizes the need for acute care services in Minden. "It's the only way you're going to keep physicians in this community," he said. However, he said there are other options worth looking at that will not result in

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--Bern Berry

the loss of acute care beds.

McBurney also agreed that the best location for the hospital is its present site at the corner of Main Street and Highway 35. "I wouldn't quarrel with the argument that it's the best location," he said.

However, he told council they will likely have to expect some changes "where you can get some economies of scale."

Deputy Reeve Lewis Stevens was taken aback by the suggestion that council should broaden its scope. "I'm surprised to hear you ask what are our alternatives. We want it here, right where it is."

The argument that this hospital is op-

erating at a deficit needs to be looked at in proportion, said Stevens. "A thirty to forty thousand dollar deficit is a minimal cost when compared to other hospitals." He said most hospitals would be "jumping with joy" if that was the extent of their deficit.

Still, McBurney maintained that other options must be considered. "I recognize that you need this service, but I'll be presenting the options and listing advantages and disadvantages for each."

He said the possibility of linking services has to be considered. "You've got Minden, you've got Haliburton and you've got other services you could link together."

One of the options being looked at in

this study is the construction of a new hospital attached to Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home. The logic behind this option is that savings might be achieved through a sharing of dietary and laundry facilities.

Reeve Bern Berry said cost savings should not be the only consideration. Some consideration must also be given to the location of the hospital, he said.

Berry also warned that if this process results in the elimination of hospital services in Minden, it will seriously harm the township's economy. "If our hospital closes, you're closing Minden. You can't only think of safety and health. You also have to think of the economy."

Harold McCarthy, president of the Minden Seniors Curling Club, said the seniors in this area rely on the hospital for their security. He said he knows of

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Stanhope imposes dump fees

Non-residents will have to pay to use township's dumps

by Andy Holloway

Non-residents using Stanhope's dumps will be expected to pay \$40 for the privilege after March 20 of this year.

Information on the new dump cards is being issued to all residents of the township along with their tax bills this year. Residents who live in the township will not have to pay any additional fees to use the dumps, but they must have the card when entering the dumps.

People who live outside the township, but wish to dump their garbage will have to pay \$40 this year to do so. Outside commercial

property users will find their cards will cost three times as much as residential users which means they will pay \$120 this year. The difference is a result of the larger amount of garbage commercial users generate as compared to residential.

All the councillors agreed outsiders would have to pay to use the dumps because residents are paying for it through their taxes. Last year the average cost, for each ratepayer, for maintaining the dumps, worked out to around \$33. Reeve Fred Gardner said there should be some increase because costs will rise.

"\$35 would cover our most recent expenses, but I think we know it will be higher this year," said Gardner before a fee of \$40 was set.

There was also some de-

bate over the amount commercial property owners should pay. Councillor Jim Hicks said he thought three times the residential rate was too high, but other councillors and Gardner agreed \$120 was fair.

Both contractors and garbage disposal services will be exempt from the commercial fees because they are doing work for township residents and can borrow the residents' cards.

After March 20 people must show their cards to use the township's dumps. People will get one warning said clerk Gerald Bain and after that they will not be allowed to enter. Dump attendants will be expected to use "common sense" when turning people away added Bain.

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On fire: Residents the real losers in fire squabble between Snowdon and neighbours

Snowdon Township residents had their chance to comment on the fire protection dilemma, but they found it was already too late to change the direction that council has taken.

About 50 residents turned out to a meeting at the Gelert Community Centre Monday night when many urged council to accept Somerville Township's rate increase for fire protection services in the southwest corner of the township.

That, however, was no longer an option, the residents were told.

When council informed Somerville that the contract would not be renewed, the book was closed. Somerville Township is no longer interested in providing fire protection services to Snowdon Township.

Up until this year, Snowdon Township had bought its fire protection from three neighbouring municipalities - Minden, Dysart and Somerville. Somerville increased its rates by 34 per cent this year and Snowdon Council decided not to renew the contract.

The cancellation of the contract with Somerville has created a problem for which there seems to be no practical solution. The fire departments in Dysart and Minden are willing to cover the Kinmount area. However, those residents will have to face increases in their home insurance bills due to the increased distance from the responding fire departments.

Residents of that area will also have to settle for increased response times, which poses a particular risk in the Howland Junction area.

Without protection from Somerville's fire department in Kinmount, Snowdon Reeve George Simmons says any fires in the Howland Junction area could be disastrous.

People in Snowdon Township are kidding themselves if they think any fire department can save their property from fire, said Simmons. In most cases, firefighters can not arrive at the scene until it is too late. Their main function in this event is to prevent the fire from spreading beyond the burning building.

In Howland Junction, this function is particularly important. The small subdivision located just north of Kinmount has about 30 homes situated in a pinery. "If there's a fire, it will spread fast," said Simmons. "If that pinery goes 30 homes will go."

The risk is heightened by the distance from the fire station. Although Howland Junction is a stone's throw from the Kinmount fire department, it is now being served by Minden's firefighters.

The loss of coverage from Somerville is costly in terms of safety and insurance premiums. With this in mind, several of the residents at Monday's meeting urged council to again approach Somerville and attempt to iron out a new agreement.

"I think you should buy from Somerville no matter what the price is," one resident said. "It's up to you to

find a way to way to do it," council was told. "You shouldn't have hung up on 34 per cent."

Somerville council's rationale for the rate increase was that Snowdon residents were getting fire protection at a lesser cost than their own ratepayers. The increase was designed to overcome this imbalance.

However, when compared to the rates charged by other municipalities, Somerville's appear excessive. The cost per household served by the Dysart fire department in 1992 was \$12.36. Minden's rates amount to \$24.85 per household. With the proposed increase, Somerville's rates would have been \$43.68.

Although Somerville Reeve John Huke has said his council wants out of the business of selling fire protection, Simmons said he still hopes something can be worked out. Except for the southwest corner, the township has ample protection. Simmons said the key now is to get Somerville back on board.

Residents also asked about the possibility of establishing a Snowdon Township fire department. This idea, however, has already been investigated and dismissed.

Reeve Simmons said the previous council met with a representative from the Fire Marshal's office several years ago. At that time, council was advised not to establish a fire department.

Setting up a fire department is a costly venture, Simmons said. He noted that Cardiff Township recently established its own department at a cost of about \$300,000.

Ironically, Simmons said that while the Fire Marshal advised Snowdon to continue buying its protection, it also advised Snowdon's neighbours not to sell.

Glamorgan Township's fire department used to provide coverage to a portion of Snowdon Township. However, on the advice of the Fire Marshal, this service was cancelled. Simmons said Somerville council had received similar advice from the Fire Marshal a year ago, at which time Reeve Huke informed Simmons that the contract with Snowdon may have to be terminated.

Details of the fire protection agreements for the rest of the township are still to be ironed out. A meeting of all the county's fire chiefs is being arranged, at which time the chiefs will look into the options and make some recommendations to the various municipal councils.

The proposed shift in the coverage area for the Minden fire department also drew some angry comments at Monday's meeting.

In the past, Minden has covered a circular route out South Lake Road, west on County Road 1 and then north on Highway 121. The proposed change would have the department picking up all of Highway 121 to Kinmount and dropping South Lake Road and County Road 1.

Under this option, Dysart's fire department would pick up the coverage for all of County Road 1 and South Lake Road.



Smashed up derby

Only minor injuries resulted from an accident involving two cars at the corner of Highways 35 and 121 last Wednesday. According to Minden OPP a car travelling west failed to stop and was hit by a northbound car. Chad Ito, 18, of Port Hope, Ontario has been charged with failure to yield while Robert Winder of Milton, Ontario has been charged with driving with a disqualified license.

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Water expansion

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area.

"This is a boon to our area," said Minden Reeve Bern Berry. "It allows us to expand our water lines and open our area to development."

Work on this project dates back several years. Berry said it was initiated while Sinc Nesbitt was the reeve and the work has been ongoing. "For five or six years councils have been attempting to get water on line. I'm just happy to be on council when it finally happened."

Cameron has been involved in this project for just two years and his collection of reports and studies is over a foot tall. It has been a tremendous amount of work, but now the bulk of it is over. "It was a very satisfying two minutes when the fax was coming", Cameron said.

Council will be sending a letter of appreciation to Drainville to commend him for his efforts on behalf of the municipality. It was also suggested that letters be sent to the members of previous councils who also participated in the project.



Ontario Hydro employee Kelvin Boyle joined the 25 year club last Monday when he was presented with this wrist watch by area manager John Layne. Boyle has worked out of the Minden office for the past 14 years. In spite of some prodding from fellow employees, Boyle would not elaborate on the origin of the name.

Community service recognized

Norland resident Frank Fogwell receives Governor General's medal

by Jerry Grozelle

A lifetime of community service by Norland area resident Frank Fogwell hasn't gone unnoticed. The former Executive Vice-President of Big Brothers of Canada and Order of Canada recipient was recently honoured with the Governor General's Commemorative Medal for the 125th Anniversary of Confederation.

"It was quite a surprise to me," Fogwell said. "It's a very beautiful medal."

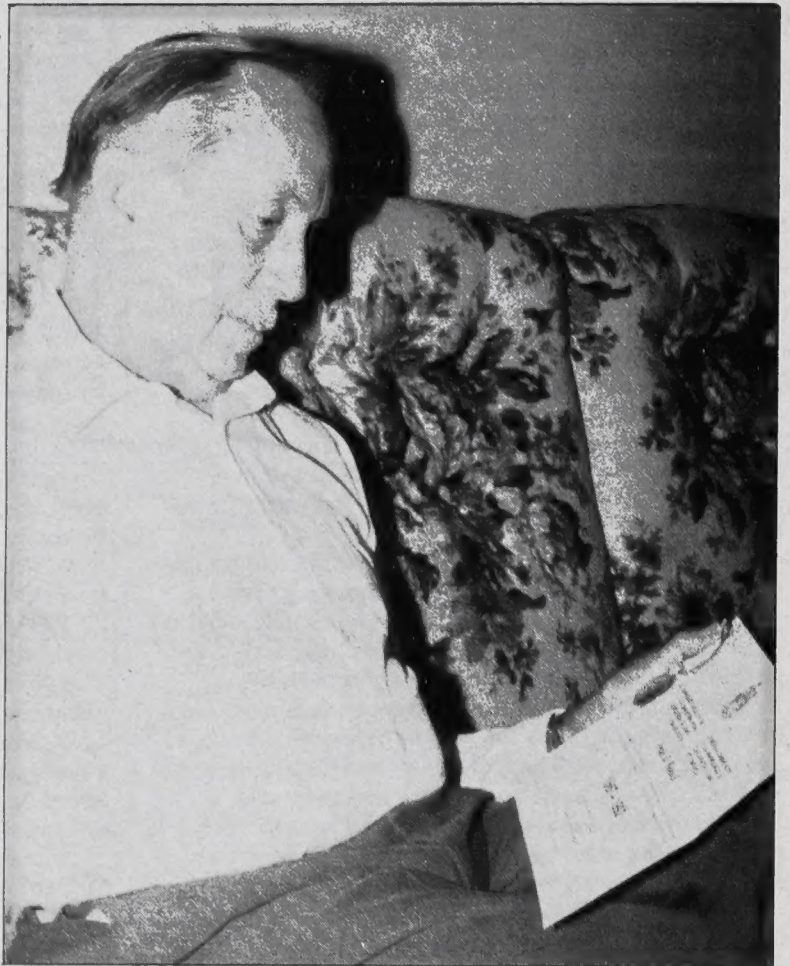
Since retiring from the Big Brothers' organization in 1985 and moving from Burlington to his current residence on Buller Road, northeast of Norland he has been involved with several community service committees. He has served as chairman of the Muskoka Baptist Conference Men's Committee and the Canadian Sunday School Mission. He has also been involved with the Kawartha Men's Association and the Christian Veteran's Reunion Association, to name a few.

"I've always been involved in committee work when I was with Big Brothers and it just comes natural to continue doing it," Fogwell said.

"As long as it helps the community and the people that you're serving. I just enjoy that kind of work."

Prior to his 16 years with Big Brothers, Fogwell was with the United Way for eight years, during which time he was involved with quite a bit of community work with various agencies.

"There's so much work to be done," Fogwell said. "And when you've been involved in that kind of work, it's only natural that you continue it, I



Norland resident Frank Fogwell recently received recognition for his many years of community service.

think. I don't believe in sitting around, even though you're retired. You do what you're able to do. It's very rewarding."

When Fogwell started with Big Brothers there were 10 groups. Over the course of his tenure, that number grew to 184 across the country.

"We opened up agencies from White Horse to Vancouver to Halifax to St. John's Newfoundland -- right across the country," he said. "I helped to get Big Brothers in Jamaica started. So, it's been a very exciting life."

Frank and Millie Fogwell decided to move to this area to get away from the hustle and bustle of Burlington, a community they saw grow from a "quiet little town to a roaring city" in the 35 years they lived there. "It's lost its charm so we decided to move up here and we're enjoying it very much," he said.

Both the Fogwell's daughter and son and their families live in the Norland area as well.

"I think it's nice to retire up here. You can kind of set your own pace," Frank Fogwell said.

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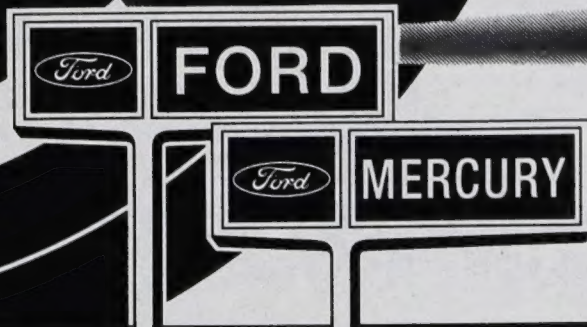
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Cottagers frozen out of health care consultations

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about 15 or 20 seniors who feel they would not be alive today if not for the Minden Hospital. If Minden loses its hospital, seniors will not be moving into the community, he said. Instead, they'll be moving out.

Although concern about the loss of hospital service in Minden was expressed, McBurney provided no indication that this is even being considered. On the contrary, he was asking what additional services could be provided.

McBurney noted that services such

as physiotherapy or those from visiting specialist had been mentioned. He said this should all be considered as a part of the "circle of health" for the community.

Reeve Berry said these considerations are beyond the expertise of council. The provision of these services would be better addressed through consultation with the local medical professionals, he said.

McBurney said he has met with local doctors and nurses and expects to be consulting further with them.

Commenting on the timing of this study, Councillor Jean Anthon said there

is a vacuum in the process whereby the seasonal residents are being excluded.

Almost two thirds of the total population of the county are seasonal residents, who have certain expectations of the local health care system. However, since the study is being carried out in the winter, it is difficult for them to provide input.

McBurney said he has a list of representatives from some of the cottage associations whom he plans to contact. Anthon, who is a former president of the Federation of Ontario Cottagers Associations, offered to provide whatever as-

sistance is required to procure feedback from seasonal residents.

Anthon also asked whether a public meeting would help provide information. McBurney, however, did not think public meetings would be productive.

"I'd have the same problem at an open meeting as I have here — just frustrating more people," he said. "There's a momentum in a large group that often tends to get going in one direction."

McBurney said he has received a good deal of input from local residents. He said people have been forthcoming with their opinions.

Man fined \$1,500 for careless hunting

A Bobcaygeon man was fined \$1,500 and prohibited from hunting for two years after being found guilty in Peterborough court on January 21, on a charge of careless hunting.

Michael Frederick Lucano, a professional hunting guide, was convicted after a lengthy trial which revealed that in November, 1991, he had shot a young female deer at a moment when three other hunters were in, or near, the line of fire and less than 75 metres away.

The incident took place in the Otter Lake area of Galway Township, approximately 25 kilometres north of Buckhorn.

In rendering his decision, presiding Justice of the Peace W.G. Jacklin pointed out that when a hunter raises his gun to shoot, he must be aware that he is responsible for the path that the bullet takes. "The incident could have ended in a tragedy if the bullet had deflected from a bone and hit one of the other hunters," Jacklin concluded.

In addition to the fine and licence suspension, Lucano was ordered to pass a hunting licence examination prior to buying any licences at the end of the suspension period.

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Two firms fined for damaging waterways

Two unrelated incidents of environmental damage to the waterways of Haliburton County have recently concluded in area courts with fines totalling close to \$5,000.

Harcourt Timber Holdings Ltd. of Markham, Ontario was fined \$2,000 and Brian Easton, a Bancroft area logging contractor was fined a further \$1,500 for installing an unapproved culvert crossing in the upper reaches of the Irondale River last fall.

An investigation by the Ministry of

Natural Resources revealed that the culverts used for crossing the river in a road building project in Dudley Township, were too small and that the work was substandard. In fact, the rains in November washed out a portion of the new roadbed while the investigation was still in progress.

In assessing the penalties in Minden court, presiding Justice of the Peace, S.D. Elliott made it clear that businesses working in or near the water had better have the approval of the ministry before

they start.

"Businesses convicted of this type of offence in the area have generally faced a minimum of \$2,000 in fines," says Conservation Officer Dan Smith of the Minden area office.

In addition to the monetary penalties imposed, Harcourt Timber Holdings Ltd. was given a court order to remove the culverts and fill from the river and restore the site to ministry specifications.

In a separate and unrelated incident,

a numbered Ontario land development corporation and one of its directors was fined a total of \$1,250 after pleading guilty in Lindsay court on January 21, to the offence of permitting silt to spill into the Gull River during spring run-off last April.

The court learned that a numbered company of which Leo Gallo was a director, had, while developing a new portion of Highland Gate Estates subdivision in Minden in 1991, neglected to comply with the run-off water management provisions detailed in the engineering plans for the project. As a result, when temperatures warmed in the spring of 1992, run-off water carried considerable quantities of silt and sand down through the municipal drainage ditches and into the Gull River.

"This was not an intentional assault against nature," says investigating officer David Ferguson. "It was, however, a case in which failure to take environmental precautions at a work site, not at the water, resulted in a silt spill harmful to the fish and the aquatic life in the river."

Gallo, a Toronto resident, is also a director of Galrich Contracting Ltd., the company involved in the actual construction at the site. Although this company is now reported to be defunct, David Gemmill, the Lindsay attorney prosecuting the case for the government, was able to secure from the defendants, payment of the fine on the day of the conviction. The property has subsequently been resold and is now being managed by new owners.

Stanhope tangles with disentanglement

Councillors don't like how process will affect townships

by Andy Holloway

Add Stanhope councillors to the list of politicians who do not like the proposed disentanglement process being set up by the provincial government.

At their regular council meeting last Wednesday council discussed the proposed changes and were unanimous in their dislike of how disentanglement is shaping up.

As part of the disentanglement process the province is taking over welfare costs and giving municipal governments responsibility for more roads. The plan is supposed to make the boundaries of responsibility clearer and be revenue neutral.

However, welfare costs fluctuate and are at their highest level in years while road costs tend to be more stable and slowly rising.

Disentanglement may be revenue neutral, but for how long, asked Reeve Fred Gardner, echoing a question brought up by all the councillors.

Some assurance that municipalities would not suffer was given at a recent municipal conference attended by coun-

cillor Murray Daniels, but he said no guarantees are being offered.

"If welfare were to decrease and roads went up then that municipality would receive a larger grant, but it would be done on an individual basis," said Daniels noting that this is no guarantee that every area would be fully reimbursed.

In Stanhope's case they might actually gain for a while. Currently, they receive \$133,000 from the province for roads while they contribute about 10 per cent of the county's money for welfare; about \$77,000 last year. The township will receive its road grant for 1993 and 1994, but after that year anything could happen.

As well, the township would have to pay for 10 per cent of any costs the county's roads department would incur. County Engineer Dave Valentine estimates that the cost associated with maintaining the 24 kilometers of provincial roads expected to be dropped onto the county, would be about \$360,000 annually.

However, deputy-reeve Eleanor Harrison said welfare will hopefully drop as the economy rebounds, which means the trade-off would become increasingly tilted in the province's favour.

"Down the road we hope that welfare costs will go down, but road costs will

never go down," said Harrison.

So far AMO has been fairly quiet on disentanglement, but it seems to support the idea. This has Gardner confused since the association is supposed to represent municipal government's interests.

"For AMO, being the type of organization that they are, to agree to the disentanglement, process I feel they must have assurances that it will be revenue neutral for municipalities," said Gardner.

"It certainly doesn't look like it's revenue neutral," said Clerk Gerald Bain.

The province is also expected to have municipalities become responsible for property assessment. This could also increase costs for local governments because the province will still regulate it, but the funds will come from the townships - a mixing of responsibilities that disentanglement is supposed to resolve.

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Editorial

Welcome news

It was time for celebrating when the news arrived Thursday that funding for three major projects in Haliburton County had been approved.

The provincial grants which amount to almost \$4.4-million are destined to provide 47 jobs and eliminate the obstacles to development in Minden, Haliburton and Bicroft. The projects supported by this funding will also help preserve the quality of our lakes and rivers.

Sewer and water projects may seem like odd things to get excited about. However, in order for the villages in this county to continue their growth, these infrastructures are essential.

The municipal politicians and staff who have been involved in the lengthy planning process deserve a great deal of credit for their efforts. These projects were initiated several years ago and the prospects often looked bleak.

Dennis Drainville and the NDP government also deserve praise for recognizing the need and acting upon our request. By supporting these projects the provincial government is demonstrating a commitment to sound planning, job creation and environmental protection.

Sad news

First it was the railway. Then they took the high school. They even tried to take away the county town. But now the good folks in Haliburton have gone too far. They're taking something near and dear to us -- *someone* near and dear to us -- our principal.

Kidding aside, the announcement that McKay Brydon is being transferred out of Archie Stouffer Elementary School at the end of the year is a bit of sad news. During his years as principal and vice-principal, Brydon has been an integral part of the Minden community. He is respected by the staff and loved by the students. He has played a big part in making ASES a very special school.

We wish him all the best in his new assignment at J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School.



County's Outdoors Association against secret deals with natives

The following is a copy of a letter sent to Bob Rae.

Dear Mr. Rae:

I and the executive of the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association were shocked to learn yesterday that Howard Hampton and officials of the Ministry of Natural Resources have been holding secret negotiations with Indians of the Williams Treaty to grant them special hunting and fishing rights in this area. It is a well known and indisputable fact that the Williams Treaty of 1923 extinguished all special hunting and fishing rights for natives in this area, and that the Indian bands of the day were well-compensated.

I was shocked for several reasons. First of all, that your government would hold negotiations

in secret and without consultation on a matter of such importance to such a large number of Ontarians, ourselves included. There are over 8,000 hunters and 35,000 anglers who pursue their sport in Haliburton County alone. Secondly, that your government would attempt to contravene both the Canadian Charter of Rights and the Ontario Policy on Race Relations, by granting special rights purely on the basis of racial background. And thirdly, that Mr. Hampton and your government would think that such a move would either materially improve the situation of native peoples or be without prejudicial backlash by those who will be disenfranchised as a direct result. I urge you to reconsider this important and fundamental matter.

Southern Ontario of the 1990s is heavily populated and its resources, including its fish and wildlife re-

sources, are being fully utilized already to their sustainable limits. It is pure folly to suggest that native peoples can or should attempt to support themselves in part on hunting and fishing, or that the harvest by native people will not result in reduced seasons, bag limits or tag quotas to other Ontarians. It is simply untrue to suggest that those Indians who live in Southern Ontario rely on hunting and fishing either materially, culturally or spiritually more than do other rural Ontarians. Hunting and fishing are popular recreational sports among southern Ontario Indians just as they are for other Ontarians.

We appreciate that native people are "disadvantaged", as

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Opinion

The Times welcomes signed letters to the editor on subjects of interest to our readers. Short letters are most likely to be chosen for publication, but the use of any material is at the discretion of the editor. The editor reserves the right to edit letters to meet space requirements, for clarity or to avoid obscenity, libel or invasion of privacy.

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Chamber deserves laurels not darts

Editor:

Almost weekly I read something in the paper regarding the Chamber of Commerce, and everything is negative. In the last four years I have yet to see in print the positive things the chamber does.

All year round the chamber answers thousands of calls regarding major events in the county, for example the Minden Sled Dog races, yet I never read thanks to the chamber staff.

The chamber staff not only promotes this county, they also answer all types of inquiries from directory assistance to trail reports. They also sponsor major events, such as the Kelly Miller circus.

The board of directors are all volunteers who put what ever time they have left out of their busy schedule to guide the chamber in the right direction for promoting the Haliburton Highlands, without recognition from the public.

Also, in the past year Mark Stagg and two of his county staff have aided the chamber full time in the field of economic development and tourism marketing activities. Many results have come of this arrangement, such as a larger distribution of promotional materials and the actual production of the events/attraction pamphlet.

I think it is time that credit be given where credit is due!

Risa Bacon
Minden

No more secret negotiations

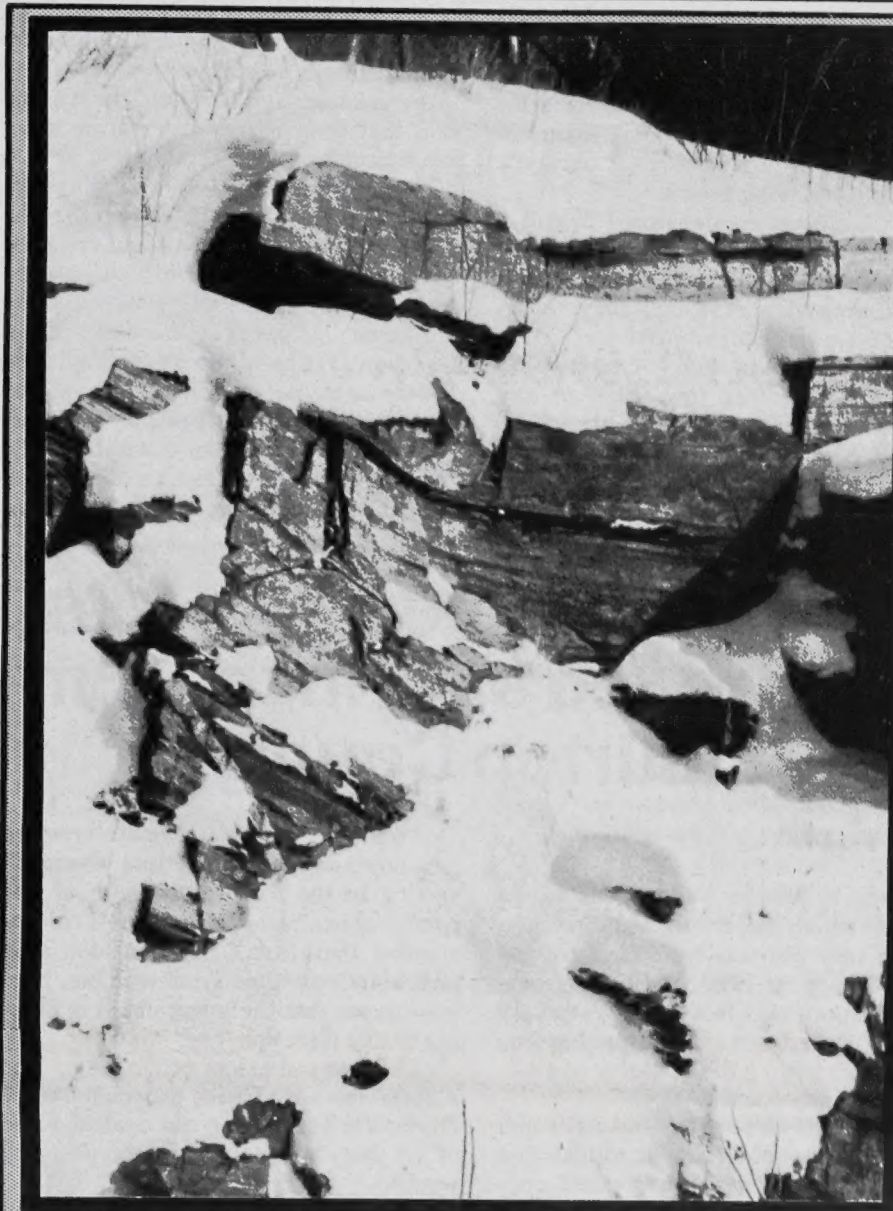
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are many other identifiable groups in Ontario society, and we fully support government programs to help disadvantaged groups improve their situation. We hope that your government can come to a deeper and better understanding of the root problems facing native people, and we hope that this will lead to a material improvement in the quality of life in native communities soon. We know that natives, especially native women, face the demoralizing effects of alcohol, drug abuse

and family violence more than other Ontarians do, but we do not for a minute believe that special hunting and fishing rights will change that. We think special rights will only serve to alienate other rural Ontarians from their native neighbors.

Again, I urge you to reconsider this important and fundamental matter, and I look forward to your frank and honest reply.

Ted Vasey
President, Haliburton Highlands
Outdoors Association



On the Rocks

Jerry Grozelle

The bad guys are winning the war

*In the war on crime
the bad guys are ahead*

A criminologist by the name of Thomas Plate wrote the foregoing observation, 'way back in 1975. Today, nearly two decades later, one would have to conclude that Mister Plate was, unfortunately, bang on the money.

Consider some statistics: on any given day, some 30,000 Canadians are behind bars somewhere in this country. Another 85,000 are on probation or parole. There are 2.5 million Canadians walking around with a criminal record.

And the numbers are going up, not down.

Canada sports the second highest rate of incarceration in the western world - only the Americans throw more citizens in the slammer than we do.

So do you feel safer and more secure than you did, say 20 years ago?

Of course not. Every day the headlines scream of armed robberies, child molestings, beatings, shootings, killings...

So what should we do - throw more tax dollars into the black hole? Hey, we already spend nearly \$2 billion a year just maintaining our prison and detention facilities across the land. So what's the solution to crime?

Would you believe ... good vibrations?

You would if you believed in the Maharishi.

Black 'n White

by Arthur Black

Maharishi Mahesh Yogi I'm talking about. The giggly, jiggly guru-in-a-bedsheet with the floor-mop hair and the Spanish Moss beard. The guy who became famous back in the 1960s by enticing the Beatles to join his transcendental flock.

Time passes and so do fads. The Beatles have split, but the Maharishi is still around, still preaching the gospel of Transcendental Meditation.

As a matter of fact, the Maharishi thinks TM is the answer to crime in the streets of North America. The Maharishi is offering to send TM Swat Teams into the urban ghettos to wipe out the corruption.

And how would these clean-up crews be armed for their confrontations with pimps, junkies, crack dealers and run of the mill thugs? Just with a fistful of good vibrations.

"Our teams are to bring the light," explained the Maharishi recently. "The darkness of crime will naturally disappear."

The Maharishi is not just idly whistling Ravi Shankar solos here. He's serious. His organization has bought quarter-page ads in the newspapers of several vice-ridden American cities. The ads invite those

cities to pick up the phone and order a team of TM Crime Crusaders. There's no muss, no fuss and no noisy press conferences either. The teams would stay in hotels, out of sight, quietly meditating like mad. The ads promise that crime in any given city can be eliminated in five years, merely by thinking good thoughts.

Ah ... there is a slight fee, of course.

It's a sliding scale that the Maharishi himself has worked out. A small burg like Buffalo can be Rhino White for a mere \$12 million U.S. per year. Whereas a Sodom-and-Gomorra cesspool like New York can't be done for less than \$266 million.

Sounds pricey, but it works out to about a dime a citizen - which is a better return than we're getting from our investment in Mounties and CSIS and provincial police and local cops and FBI and Interpol not to mention the Justice League of America.

But just a second. The Maharishi is from where? India, right? Where paramilitary troopers of the Border Security Force went on a rampage last month, slaughtering 53 civilians in Kashmir?

Where Hindus and Moslems have been enthusiastically murdering each other in a religious pogrom?

Have you heard that old occidental mantra, Maharishi?

Physician, Heal Thyself.

Let's have cake and stuff our faces with it

So Cardiff wants out of the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce. Can't say that I blame them. After all they are just a few short kilometers from Bancroft - a larger centre than either Haliburton or Minden - and the nearest place in this county for them is Wilberforce. Nice place, but hardly a shopping and trade mecca.

On the other hand, Cardiff is still a part of this county. Therefore they should conform to the wishes of the higher authority of which they themselves comprise a small part.

If they get away with it then it opens the door for other townships to say where their money will be spent.

Say, Sherborne also decided to jump the chamber's ship in favour of Muskoka. Dorset is as close to

Huntsville as it is to Minden and closer than Haliburton.

Or say, Minden decided that buying a new road grader being proposed by the county's roads department was not going to be used enough for their benefit and said that their money can not be spent for such purposes.

Perhaps individually these things are not too significant. In each case the amount of money is small and could be covered by the other townships who had saved money from opting out of other programs. County Warden Chris Hodgson says he is hoping for a solution which does not involve slashing the chamber's funds. But perhaps we're being too hasty to condemn Cardiff.

As a tax payer I have an inherent interest in where my tax money is spent as

do most other people. I, like Cardiff, belong to a larger group that controls my money. I, like Cardiff and many others, would like a direct say in where my money is spent.

If someone lived on a steep hill and wanted his road flattened out by the township, the township would of course say no because others like the hill just the way it is. To which that person could then demand that his tax money be spent on other things than roads because I am not receiving full value for my investment.

Other people might realize they don't go to school and neither do their children. Therefore, why should they have to pay taxes to keep the board of education alive? Are they receiving direct value for their taxes? - not anymore, so why not pull the plug.

While we're at it, I want to directly approve any expenditures of my tax money by the federal and provincial governments as well.

New battleship? Will I be steering it or riding on it - no, so use someone else's cash.

Welfare? I've never used it and

hopefully won't have to so why should I pay for other people? Junk it.

Brian Mulroney? Don't like him, never have, never will, goodbye.

If someone sneezes on Parliament Hill, and I don't like her, should I be expected to pay a fraction of a cent for tissues so she can wipe her nose. I would rather see her humiliated in front of colleagues as she drips from room to room looking for a sympathetic taxpayer.

Please understand, I do not want to run this country, but I would like to decide exactly where my taxes should be spent. If that means reducing the amount of taxes on suds, then so be it. I realize I helped maintain the current system and I even may have put one of these bozos in office, but should I suffer for it?

So go on Cardiff. Lead us into the promised land of red tape and even more bureaucracy.

We will follow in your carefully thought out footsteps.

Warden hails new projects as a needed shot in the arm for Haliburton County

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there will be jobs for builders and things like that which will result from this."

The new projects were first recommended back in 1990 in a county economic report said Hodgson. Water and sewage upgrades were the number one priority for getting the economy of Haliburton County started.

The grants came after Drainville met with the former environment minister on January 28. Drainville expressed concerns about the quality of water in the Victoria-Haliburton area and urged that the area be considered for a province-wide program to upgrade municipal water and sewer facilities.

Out of the 29 projects to be undertaken in Central Ontario, five of them are in Drainville's riding. In total, 96 municipalities will be receiving \$258-million from the province over a four-year period to fund 120 projects.

Victoria County municipalities to receive funding were Mariposa (\$1.4 million) and Emily (\$191,000).

"With these projects we are creating jobs now and at the same time we are investing in the long-term health of our communities," said Drainville. "I recommended that Ms. Grier consider long term solutions when I met with her. I am glad to see that the government is moving in this direction."

The size and extent of the grants was a surprise to Hodgson, especially since Drainville has spoken out against some of his party's policies over the past few weeks.

"It's no small feat for Drainville to get this funding for us," said Hodgson. "I think there was a concern that if he spoke against the government he wouldn't be able to get anything for his area and I think he's proving that to be a bit of a myth."

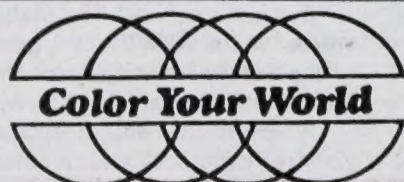
Earlier this week, it was announced that the province would set up a crown corporation, the Ontario Clean Water Agency, to take over 116 municipally-owned water and sewage treatment plants in addition to 240 provincially owned or operated plants.

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Sports

Hockey playoffs

Minden Men's Recreational hockey playoffs start tonight at the Minden Arena and continue for at least the next seven weeks at the Arena. Games start at 8 p.m. and admission is free.

Redmen make the grade, barely

4-2 win over Adam Scott sends HHSS to the playoffs

by Andy Holloway

Will the real Haliburton Highlands Redmen stand up please.

Are they the team that lost seven straight games during the mid-season by a combined 52-15 score or are they the team that won its first five of the year, captured a tourney in Lake Placid and then played well in its last five games to squeak into the playoffs.

Last Wednesday at the Dysart Arena the Redmen grabbed the final Kawartha division playoff spot away from Adam Scott by doubling the Lions 4-2. The game was a do-or-die situation for both teams with the winner capturing the eighth and final playoff spot. The Redmen have now won two out of their last five, but have played well in all five games to enter the playoffs on a roll.

Not that the playoffs will be easy. The Redmen face the top-ranked Fenelon Falls Falcons in the opening round best-of-three series. The Falcons have lost just one game, but that was against the Redmen back in November.

"I think the guys are pretty confident that we can give them a good go and maybe put them out," says coach Ron Yake. "We've beat them once this year and in one other game it was close; in fact we outplayed them, but we lost. I think the guys are feeling good about it and it's in the making for an upset."



HHSS Redmen player Jeff Black (7) lets one fly at Adam Scott goalie Tim Lacey. Lacey, who did not play particularly well, stopped this one, but let in four others and his team lost 4-2.

History may be with the Redmen. Last year the Redmen were the top team, but were knocked off in the first round of the playoffs. Two years ago, the Falcons dumped the Redmen in the playoffs so perhaps it's time for a little revenge.

However, the Redmen will need solid performances from all of their players if they are to knock off the Falcons. The players will also need to control their temper and keep close to the Falcons.

"Staying out of the penalty box will be a key because they

have a good power-play," says Yake. "Secondly, we'll be playing a tight checking game, not letting them free-wheel around because they do have a couple of good skaters and scorers. If we play a tight checking game and stay out of the penalty box we have a good chance."

Redmen linemates Chris Bradford and Kawartha all-star Darren Johnston combined to score all four Redmen goals, each scoring two with Bradford adding two assists. In fact the only other Redmen to score a point was Andy Billings who

assisted on Johnston's second goal.

The difference in the game was the Redmen's play at the start of each period. Within 30 seconds of the start of each period the Redmen scored a goal to set the pace. Bradford scored the first of his two goals just 29 seconds into the first period with a sharp angle 35-foot-softee that Lions goalie Tim Lacey should have stopped.

The Redmen continued to pour on the pressure with enthu-

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KDD grabs first place away from Hartwick

KDD captured first place overall in the Minden Men's Recreational League on the strength of a 4-1 victory over Home Hardware and a 6-6 tie between Hartwick and Sid Stamp.

In the only other game last Monday night at the Arena, The Times fell into a three-way tie for last losing 4-3 to Westside.

It took until the final game of the regular season to determine where five of the six teams would finish. Not that the

regular season decides anything since all six teams make it into the first round of the playoffs, a five-game round-robin set-up.

However, the games showed that on any given day, any one team can beat the others. The most dramatic showing since the start of the 15 game season has been the play of Sid Stamp. After losing their first six games in a row, the team rebounded with a 5-3-1 stretch to climb from last place into a tie for fourth (and last) with

Westside and The Times. Earlier in the season they knocked off eventual league winners KDD 7-1 and in their final game tied Hartwick at six.

Sid Stamp did have a one goal lead entering the second period, but Hartwick climbed back putting four goals past Rob Crowe in the final frame.

Glenn Hall and Ben Manuge each had a goal and three assists for Hartwick while league scoring champ Scott Hamilton had a hat trick and added one

assist for Sid Stamp. Brent Flood chipped in with a goal and three assists for the Stampers.

Also scoring for Sid Stamp were Dave Hartwick and Larry Sawyer. For Hartwick, Jason Stamp, Gary Harrison, Greg Newell and John Teljeur also contributed goals. Stamp and Newell each recorded an assist to go along with their goals.

After six straight losses

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Briefs

Two Minden fastball teams on the horizon

Registration for Minden's new hardball league was held last week and it looks as though there may be two teams entering into the Victoria-Brock league.

Lonnie Davis said about 25 players in the Atom and Pee Wee divisions have signed up to play in this competitive league.

Davis said the next step will be to have a general meeting with all parents to discuss the options for the coming season and to delegate jobs. He said the teams will need support from parents and coaches in order to participate in this league. Sponsorships will also be needed in order to outfit the teams with uniforms and equipment.

The league encompasses 17 centres, with Minden being the northernmost community to take part.

Because the deadline for entering teams in this league is fast approaching, registration was finalized on Wednesday.

Nicholls' update

Haliburton born Bernie Nicholls has had a number of large upheavals to deal with during the past month. His son was declared brain-dead after suffering a stroke and he was traded from the Edmonton Oilers to the New Jersey Devils.

Nicholls, who has been unhappy with the Oilers since he was shipped there from the New York Rangers, has responded to the change of scenery by scoring a goal and an assist in his first three games with the Devils. On the year Nicholls has nine goals, 33 assists for 42 points in 49 games, slightly below his usual pace which is to be expected.

Moving Monarchs

The Atom and PeeWee Minden Monarchs teams will soon be off to Meadville, Pennsylvania for a hockey tournament. Many Monarchs' teams are going on the road including the Novice Bs who visit Detroit.

Tight games prove deadly for Atom B Monarchs

In the Haliburton Huskies Atom tournament last weekend the Minden Monarchs B team won their first game, but were knocked out of play by the host team in their second game.

The Monarchs beat Beaverton 2-1 on February 6 for a good start to the tournament.

Denis Arbour put one home early in the first period with an assist from Justin Bull. Neither team was able to score until the second period when Arbour put the Monarchs up 2-0.

With Beaverton pouring on the pressure throughout the game the Monarchs defence of David Burns, Trevor Cole,

Gavin Simmons and Ryan Lydiatt had to play an excellent game to stop them. Goalie Shane Walker robbed Beaverton a number of times before a lucky break for Beaverton put them on the scoreboard. The scoring shot hit Walker's blocker and then just dropped behind him before it rolled in. Time ran out before Beaverton could score again.

The most valuable player for the Monarchs was Trevor Cole.

Unfortunately, the Monarchs lost their second game to the Haliburton Huskies. With only one hour to rest in between games the Monarchs were tired from their bout with Beaverton.

Forwards Ryan White, Justin Bull, Denis Arbour, Rich Kinsman, Greg Kerr, Jimmy Abott, Mike Sheppard,

Adam Bathe and Matthew Hynard deserve recognition for their performance during both games of the tourney and the team along with coach Rich Lydiatt left Haliburton smiling.

In the game against Haliburton, Shane Walker earned the Monarchs MVP award.

Prior to the tournament the Monarchs lost four games, but each was by only one goal.

The losses were to Sunderland 1-0, Woodville 1-0, Haliburton 1-0 and Wilberforce 2-1. The lone Monarchs goal was scored by Jimmy Abott assisted by Ryan White. In every one of these games there was end-to-end action and some excellent chances by the Monarchs to get the equalizer.

Sports

Novice Cs blank Manvers, lose to Cannington 4-1

It's been an up and down period for the Minden Monarchs Heat Line Novice Cs splitting a pair of regular season games, but being knocked out of two tournaments as well.

Starting things off, the Cannington Kings beat the Monarchs 4-1 at the Arena on January 30.

The Kings scored first, but it wasn't until the third period that the game opened up. After the Kings scored early in the third period to take a 2-0 lead, Derek Barnett scored for the Monarchs, assists went to Matthew Young and Ryan Clark, with just 6:10 left in the game.

The Monarchs continued to show some good team effort to get the equalizer, but it was the Kings who managed to score two more times to win the game.

The loss did not bring down the team's self-esteem as the very next day they travelled to Ops and won 4-0.

Benji Saunders scored early in the second period with assists going to Matt Restoule and Matthew Mattsson to start the scoring. Minutes later, Mattsson scored with Ryan Clark and Saunders as-

sisting.

Kevin Walker scored the Monarchs third goal with just 3:29 left in the game with Clark picking up his second assist. The final goal was scored by Evan Kernohan.

The Monarchs also played in two tournaments and despite being knocked out of both they played well.

In the first tournament at Manvers, the Cannington Kings won a tight one 4-3. Goals for the Monarchs were scored by Benji Saunders, Evan Kernohan and Daryl Konecny. Assists went to Kevin Walker and Barry Dunn. Matt Mattsson picked up the game's most valuable player award.

The second tournament was hosted by Haliburton and in the first game the Monarchs lost to Manvers 4-0. In their second game the Monarchs lost to the Bobcaygeon Cougars 3-2. The loss could be seen as a victory of sorts since the Cougars had beaten the Monarchs 9-0 earlier in the year.

Derek Barnett scored both of the Monarchs goals and was named MVP. Kevin Walker received assists on Barnett's goals.



Gold ticket smile

Eight-year-old Mark Snell will soon be whooping it up in Toronto because he was the grand prize winner in the Minden Minor Hockey draw last Saturday. Sandy Cole presented Mark with four gold tickets to a Toronto Maple Leafs game and two nights accommodation in Toronto plus \$200 in spending money. The prizes were donated by Dranco Construction. Over 1,000 tickets were sold for the Hockey Weekend Draw. Tom Endicott of Peterborough won the second prize, a quilt.

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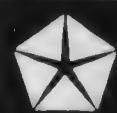
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Karate club opens second location

Students of Minden Shotokan Karate put on a demonstration last Monday at the club's second location in the Stanhope Firefighters Hall.

The club has been running karate and self-defence programs in Minden since 1990 under the guidance of Sensei Rolan Abraham. Recently it expanded with the second location in Stanhope. Besides physical fitness, karate

develops the mind and spirit, says Abraham. It teaches discipline and respect in accordance with ancient martial arts traditions.

The self defence courses have proven to be worthwhile for the many women who have graduated over the last few years. The course provides confidence, increased security and a higher level of fitness and resourcefulness.

The karate students have participated in several tournaments and have won many awards for their proficiency. The club has classes for juniors, seniors and adults. Many of the junior students have achieved high belt levels. After three years, the club has five brown belts and some of these students will soon be ready to try for their black belts.

Redmen set to clip Fenelon Falls Falcons

(from page 11)

The Redmen continued to pour on the pressure with enthusiasm knocking Lions around with reckless abandon - one hit was so hard it knocked Lions Scott Ramsay's helmet off.

The hard work paid off when Johnston streaked down the right side after taking a pass from Bradford and put a wrist shot through the legs of Lacey who was not sharp in the Lions' cage.

Johnston potted his second goal just 14 seconds into the second to put the Redmen ahead 3-0 before they ran into penalty trouble.

The Lions made the game close with two power-play goals, one by Chris Allington and the other by Adam Hanes. Neither of the goals could be blamed on Redmen goalie Peter Brohman who played a solid game between the pipes.

With the momentum going with the Lions entering the third, the Redmen struck quickly to stop the uprising. Bradford scored 23 seconds in to give the Redmen the game.

Despite the lack of points from the rest of the Redmen it was one of the better team showings of 1993. Derek Wilson, playing on a line with Johnston and Bradford, created numerous opportunities for his mates stirring up trouble with several crunching body checks. Only bad luck prevented Wilson from getting a few assists of his own.

The defence, which has solidified since Bill Bradley was moved back to the right point, played another good game as did the rest of the forwards. Coach Yake said all of the boys put out a "great effort."

For the Redmen the playoffs start this Tuesday in Fenelon Falls at 7:30 p.m. followed by a return game in Haliburton the next night, also at 7:30 p.m. If a third game is needed it will be played Thursday at 2 p.m. in Fenelon Falls.

Novice Bs getting ready for the playoffs

The Novice B Minden Monarchs' luck ran out in Cannington on February 4, losing 4-0 to the Kings.

Despite the four goals, goalie Philip Neville deserves a round of applause for the number of great saves he made.

On the plus side, the Monarchs held the Kings scoreless during the third period.

The last game of the season before the playoffs was played in Haliburton on February 9 and the Monarchs went down

to a 4-2 defeat.

The Monarchs had one goal sandwiched by three by the Huskies to start the game. Nicholas Mitchell popped in Andy Kinsman's neat out-front pass for the Monarchs first goal.

Kinsman scored the second Monarchs goal after taking a pass from Jonathan Horsley. Horsley had one of the best opportunities to score, but his breakaway attempt was foiled when he was tripped up by one of the Huskies.

The team had some good chances, but it was the Huskies who scored the final goal of the game.

The Novice Bs have played some great hockey so far and are ready for the playoffs.

The Bake, Book and Puzzle sale was a fun and successful event. Watch for the Novice B luncheon.

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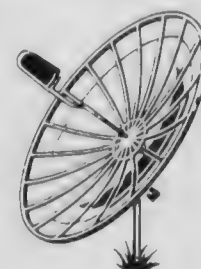
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Slip sliding: Racers heat up the ice racing circuit at the Minden Fairgrounds

by Andy Holloway

In the dead of winter for the past 17 years now, a group of racing enthusiasts get together for several weekends and race beat-up old wreckers on a four-inch sheet of ice, in Minden no less, and enjoy themselves immensely.

These people come from around the province because Minden is known to have the best track and the best competition from the stand-point of number of racers and events. In a small rural community that boasts few real number one events you would think the town would be hopping on the ice car band-wagon, particularly since it brings outside peo-

ple into local businesses from mid-January to the end of February.

Not so, say local racers who enjoy their sport despite the fact that even their friends do not have a clue.

"There's not as many locals as you would think. There are a lot of people who come from all over Ontario, but few from here," says Wade Woodward who is in his second year of racing.

"I tell people I'm ice car racing and they ask, 'Oh, where do you race, down in the city?' And these are people who have lived here all their lives they just don't know. I don't think Minden really realizes just what the ice races pull into Minden."

What the races bring is an estimated \$360,000 per winter into the local economy. That figure was derived by a study last year and is based on the number of people who stay in motels, eat food and buy their gas here says Tom Prentice, who originated the Minden ice car races back in 1975.

He too can not explain why there are so few local racers, only about six, in an event which happens in their backyard.

"I don't know, I really don't know," says Prentice.

Despite this, he has seen the races grow from 32 cars during the first year to an average of 117 per weekend last

year. Prentice himself is also a racer and has been for 16 years after starting in 1976, a year after the first series of races.

"We were looking for another event for the Minden Winter carnival and I was down in Selwin (Ontario) when I saw ice car racing and thought that it would be a good event for us," says Prentice.

Others quickly agreed. The Minden Kinsmen loved the idea and the Peterborough Motor Sport Club was asked to hold their ice races in Minden to which they agreed.

Instead of building a track on water, as all other tracks were at the time, the Minden track was built on dry land at the Minden Fairgrounds. The "dry" track proved to be a hit with drivers because there was no fear of falling through the ice and it could be easily groomed.

Just because the track is easily groomed, however, does not mean it is easy to tame.

"The way I describe it to my friends is that it's like driving on one of our major four lane highways in a snowstorm and just crash and bang around and you don't have to worry about your insur-

(more on page 15)

Three teams end up tied on the bottom

(from page 11)

Westside managed to beat The Times, who are on their own five game slide, 4-3 with three unanswered second period goals.

The Times had taken a 3-1 lead in the first period on the strength of two goals by Dennis McKee and one by Eldon Bull. Bull also had an assist and Dwayne Warburton picked up two assists. The

lone goal for Westside was scored by Craig Crowe, who ended up with three points on the night, with an assist from Steve Crowe.

The second period was the reverse of the first as Lorne Burgess and both Crowes scored while The Times failed to beat goalie Brett Foster.

KDD took first place with a 4-1 sideswiping of Home Hardware in the night's final match.

This one was never in doubt as KDD took a 3-0 first period lead on the strength of goals from Jeff Stamp, Carey Gilligan and Ivan Ingram. Jamie Walker added the team's fourth in the second period. Both Ingram, who received two assists, as well as teammate Jeff Stamp tied for third spot in the league scoring race.

The lone goal to beat KDD goalie Kevin Smith was scored by Jeff Howe, his 21st goal of the year.

Minden Men's Recreational Hockey

Final standings

Team	W	L	T	P
KDD	9	3	3	21
Hartwick	9	4	2	20
Home Hardware	6	5	4	16
Sid Stamp	5	9	1	11
The Times	5	9	1	11
Westside	4	8	3	11

Scoring leaders

Team	G	A	P
Scott Hamilton	24	17	41
Jeff Howe	21	13	34
Jeff Stamp	15	14	29
Ivan Ingram	14	15	29
Eldon Bull	11	13	24
Dave McKay	14	10	24
Doug Allison	11	12	23
Dennis McKee	11	12	23
Brent Flood	9	13	22
Craig Crowe	10	11	21
Tim Hunter	12	9	21

Goals against leaders

Team	GA	AVG
KDD	41	2.73
Hartwick	41	2.73
Home	43	2.86
Times	61	4.06
Westside	65	4.33
Stamp	81	5.40

Future games:

February 15: Sid Stamp vs. Home Hardware @ 8 p.m., Home Hardware vs. KDD @ 9 p.m., The Times vs. Westside @ 10 p.m.

February 22: KDD vs. Westside @ 8 p.m., The Times vs. Sid Stamp @ 9 p.m., Hartwick vs. Home Hardware @ 10 p.m.

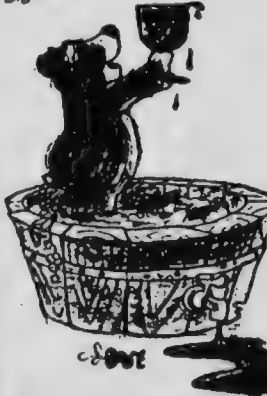
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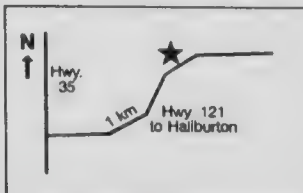


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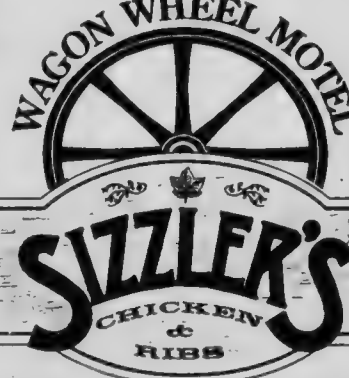
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Minden ice track considered one of the best

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ance rates going up," says another local driver Rick Thomson.

In talking with Thomson about the sport it becomes clear he has been bitten by the ice racing bug. Facts, figures and driving tips come pouring out over the course of two conversations.

"The secret is getting going off the start. A lot of guys rev up their engines, pop the clutch and sit there spinning away. The secret is to maintain traction for as long as you can at the start to get by as many people as possible because when you get to that first corner it's chaos."

But it's a chaos the racers obviously love. Watching the ice races is similar to

watching regular car racing, except much colder. Many of those who like racing enjoy the spills more than the thrills and ice car racing has plenty of those. There are wipe-outs pretty well every race, cars upside down or perched on snowbanks from cutting a corner too fine or from just losing traction on the ice. In the end though everyone helps out the other guy. You may as well be courteous because the prize money is not very much and you could be the next to wipe out.

"All the entrants try to help each other out. When the race is over we usually don't pack up and leave, we usually stick around and help repair the track - it's all just courtesy re-

ally," says Thomson.

At the end of each race there's usually four or five guys in the snowbanks so what we do is finish the lap and then take another lap and anyone who needs help gets help."

Thomson drives a \$100 Skoda, a Czechoslovakian lemon that never really cracked the North American market in spite of its low price, which he got from Woodward. In fact Woodward introduced Thomson to racing just as Prentice did for him.

The car proved to be the most expensive purchase for Thomson who in order to race had to buy a \$40 club membership, \$100 helmet, \$40 racing license

and spends about \$60 a weekend to race. Tally it all up and ice car driving is cheaper than snowmobiling and on a par with other winter sports.

"It's a \$60 weekend, but if went out, then that \$60 just pays for the meal. If I wasn't ice racing, then I'd have a sled and blowing a lot more money than that," says Woodward.

So what do these racers get out of this anyway?

"It's a lot of fun and it's exciting. Every time you still have the same excitement going into every race," says Woodward.

Thomson agrees saying, "I get seven weeks of good clean fun."

Senior curlers keep on rock-ing

*And do as adversaries do in law,
Strive mightily, but eat and drink as friends
— Taming of the Shrew, Act 1, Scene 2, Shakespeare*

by Aileen Blears

Bobcaygeon, Fenelon Falls, Haliburton and Minden curlers sat down to eat and drink as friends after a couple of hard-fought games last Tuesday when a round robin tournament was held at Minden Curling Club.

Everyone who took part was a winner, but top honours and prizes went to rinks from Bobcaygeon. High 2-game winner was Ken Cameron with his vice Harold Coles, second Ray Gilmer and lead Gary Taylor. Second highest 2-game points went to skip Jim McClland, vice Phil Arrowsmith, second Harold Code and lead Derek Thornton.

Fenelon Falls was in third place. Bob Mason skipped Jake Norwood, Kel Johnston and Bruce McGill.

Any calories that were curled off were replaced and re-replaced by the 'everything-home-made' lunch which was served by the ladies of the club.

Bill Milford and his committee did an excellent job of putting the 'spiel together.

There is more going on at the Minden Senior Curling Club than curling. On Saturday, February 6 a large crowd of senior curlers danced the evening away to the music of Ross Codlin and his many-faceted musicians (in other words ... tapes). The door prize was won by Ralph Newton. The regular curling schedule continues on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The next senior bonspiel will be the Valu-Mart Spiel on Tuesday, February 23.



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The pancake breakfast in Minden on Saturday was a busy Snowfest location.

Snowfest a success

Despite being the coldest weekend of the year thousands of snowmobilers invaded Haliburton February 5-7.

An estimated 6,800 people participated in at least one of the events held over the course of the four days festival.

The numbers even surpassed the expectations of Haliburton County Snowmobile Association president Brian Watts.

"I was impressed with everything, totally. I think the number of sleds we saw out on Lake Kashagawigamog on Saturday or at the Torchlight Parade was more than we've seen in one location in a long time," said Watts.

"I took out a couple of tours and there were ten times as many sleds out on the trails than at the actual events. They went to the events, but it was so cold standing around they had to keep moving, which was good because the lake was pretty crowded as it was."

Over 1,500 sleds tested the radar runs on Lake Kashagawigamog alone in the most popular event of the weekend. Other popular events included the Rock 95 dance at the PineStone with about 350 people in attendance and the six guided tours which boasted about 60 riders each.

Friday night was Snowfest's public opening and hundreds of people braved severe cold temperatures to watch the Torchlight Parade and dine on free hot dogs and hot chocolate on Head Lake. The huge bonfire was the most popular place to stand and watch the snowmobilers finish up their trip from the PineStone.

The only event scheduled in Minden, the pancake breakfast at Our Lady of Fatima Church, was well-attended with a steady stream of snowmobilers eating breakfast on Saturday.

The Minden Rotary Club's Snowarama attracted just 15 people. However, Easter Seals still came out a winner with the snowmobilers raising about \$2,700 for the charity. Gas for the snowmobiles was donated by Sid Stamp Fuls of Minden.

The HCSA will bid for the event next year, but Watts says he thinks another area will get the event because the Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs would like to see the event moved around. North Bay, Sudbury and the Deerhurst area are already in the running said Watts in addition to Haliburton.

Teen snowmobiler injured

The successful Snowfest weekend was marred by an accident Sunday afternoon in which 16 year old Simon Prentice, of Minden sustained serious injuries and had to be airlifted to Toronto for treatment.

The accident occurred as the radar run, chaired by his father Paul Prentice, was about to be concluded. (Earlier reports had erroneously said the radar runs had finished for the day.) According to Paul Prentice, Simon was to have been the second last rider to test the speed of his snowmobile against a radar gun setup on a half mile track on Lake Kashagawigamog.

The event chairman said clearance between the start line and the finish area had been established by telephone, and a another rider had cruised the straight course to ensure the way was clear. However, when Simon was half-way down the track, a

second snowmobile, driven by 26 year old Kyle Bancroft of White Lake, apparently attempted to cross the race course. The two machines collided resulting in serious injuries to both riders.

According to organizers, participants had been advised not to cross the race track at any time during the weekend and a route around the course had been established for those wishing to get to the other side.

Prentice suffered injuries to his wrists and ribs and as of this past week had returned home. It was

learned this weekend however, the fracture to his right wrist had apparently not set correctly and the youth was expected to be back in Toronto Monday for further surgery to reset the bones.

Bancroft suffered injuries to his shoulder and was treated at the Haliburton Hospital.

An investigation by the Minden detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police has resulted in a careless driving charge being laid against Bancroft.

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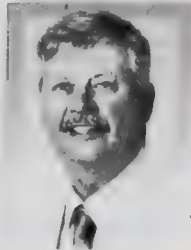


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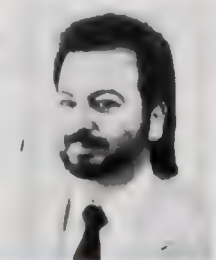
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Council courts ceramics company and college

by Andy Holloway

The following brief items were discussed at Dysart council last Monday.

Calling 911

Council stuck to its previous resolution calling for the implementation of the emergency assistance number 911 and rejected Minden's call for full provincial funding for the program.

"I think if you wait for the provincial government to fund it you'll be waiting a long time," said councillor Lloyd Leadbeatler rejecting Minden's resolution.

Leadbeatler related a story in which a summer resident called him about an accident because they did not know who to call. "If we had 911 I wouldn't have had to take the call and the ambulance would have been there five or ten minutes earlier."

Last month, council approved a motion calling for 911 to be funded at about a penny a day for each resident. The main cost is in setting up the system said councillor Gerry Walker who is in favour of 911.

Campus dreams

For the second year in a row Sir Sandford Fleming College will be asked to create a full-time campus in Haliburton. Currently, the college of-

fers part-time courses in the winter and full-time courses during the a six-week summer period. Reeve Chris Hodgson suggested that the municipality would help with the initial costs and put up a building for the college's use. The cost of the building would be paid for by a debenture.

"It's like Field of Dreams - if you build it they will come," said Hodgson referring to the baseball movie. Dysart would not have to spend any of its taxpayer's money said Hodgson because the college would repay the municipality for any money spent up front.

Jane's Jugs

Dysart is pursuing a ceramics business in North Bay that has expressed an interest in relocating. The owner of Jane's Jugs told councillor Laurie Bonfield that she was going to send letters to several areas asking for their best deal. Which ever area offered the most would get her business which employs about 50 people. A letter will be sent from Dysart to the owner inviting her to look into Dysart as a possible relocation spot.

Hodgson has already visited the business and said it is clean and environmentally friendly.

Chipping In

The by-law concerning the opera-

Dysart council notes

tions of mobile canteens will be strengthened by Dysart council. The by-law has been sent to the municipality's recreation committee for comments and recommendations, but several changes are expected.

The placement of the canteens will probably be at least 50 meters or 150 feet from any permanent eating structure. This ensures that the regular businesses "won't be driven out of business by chip wagons," said Reeve Hodgson.

Hodgson said he wants to protect restaurants who provide year-round employment, but that mobile canteens could provide summer employment for students and others.

The fees for the canteens will be based on a sliding scale - \$400 for chip wagons, \$150 for hot dog vendors and \$100 for ice cream sellers are some of the fees being considered. The canteens will still need approval from the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge Health Unit.

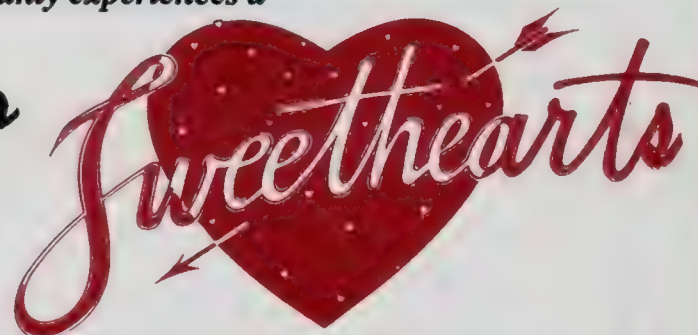
Dump rumbles

The South Bay dump was closed for the winter because it saves Dysart money said Reeve Hodgson. The reiteration of council's decision to close the site was prompted by a letter from Brian Bradbury who expressed displeasure at having to dump his garbage at West Bay instead.

Hodgson said the two dumps will alternate closing in the winter and that next year the West Bay site will be closed. The closures means Dysart spends less money on plowing, recycling pick-ups and fill to cover the garbage. It also allows the West Guilford dump site to remain open for one day during the winter. In his letter, Bradbury wondered whether the decision to close South Bay was because Hodgson lives closer to the West Bay site. Bradbury was reassured by Hodgson that this was not the case.

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Break-ins, stolen car believed connected

Two break-ins and a stolen car, currently being investigated by Minden OPP, are believed to be connected. Westside Jug City and Sir Sandford Fleming College were broken into between 2 and 4 a.m., Thursday, February 11. Lottery tickets and cigarettes were stolen from Jug City with a small amount of cash being stolen from the college.

The stolen car that is believed to be connected with the thefts is a 1991, 2 door black Chevrolet Cavalier. The car was stolen from a residence on South Kashagawigamog Lake Road during the same period of time. The car was recovered by police when it was found abandoned on Hwy. 121 west of Haliburton Village near the Wee Care Day Care centre.

Anyone with information on either of the thefts or the car is asked to call Minden OPP or CrimeStoppers at (800-563-TIPS (8477)).

Council likes returnable bottles

by Andy Holloway

The following brief items were discussed at Stanhope council last Wednesday.

Bottle collecting

The Ministry of Environment should make the soft drink industry promote returnable containers. Council endorsed a resolution from the Township of Gordon that asks the MOE to get involved in promoting returnable bottles and cans.

Councillor Murray Daniels said he expects to see a change in direction by the MOE now that Ruth Grier is no longer in charge.

Grier does not seem to be too popular with Stanhope councillors as others agreed with Daniels and expressed concern that the Ministry of Health is Grier's new portfolio.

Soda fizzles

Stanhope's Soda Club has fallen on hard times. Attendance at the club for pre-teens, which has been operating for several years, has re-

cently dropped substantially. The main reasons seem to be that events designed

for that age group in other areas said councillor Jim Hicks who is chairman of the Recreation committee. A club in West Guilford and bimonthly dances in Minden have been attracting children from Stanhope. In addition, children from outside the area are no longer coming into Stanhope because there are events in their area.

Frequency change

Stanhope Municipal Airport is applying to the Ministry of Transportation to change its radio frequency to 123.7. The proposed change is because the airport's frequency is the same as some neighboring airports which is creating confusion for the pilots said manager Mike Carey.

Stanhope briefs

Calling 911

Stanhope will ask the province to fund the implementation of a 911 Ontario-wide emergency response number.

Councillors decided to make a change to the original wording of a resolution submitted by Minden which asked that 911 be paid for by either the province or the county. Stanhope Reeve Fred Gardner said he could not support asking the county to take responsibility and was surprised that Minden Reeve Bern Berry would endorse such a motion.

Hearings between the Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission and Bell Canada on the issue are currently taking place in Ottawa.

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Nevada numbers up again

The following items were dealt with at the February 11 meeting of Anson, Hindon and Minden Council:

Planning proposal

Councillor Jean Anthon spoke out in opposition to a resolution being circulated by the Township of Ramsay regarding proposed changes to the planning act.

The petition calls for an addition to the purposes listed for the planning act. The proposed addition calls for recognition of historic and inherent rights respecting the private ownership and enjoyment of property.

Anthon said this addition would, in effect, eliminate any opportunities for reform. Historic and inherent rights implies that "if I want to continue with my practices, even if they are objectionable to the community, I have the right to do so."

Councillor Lewis Stevens, on the other hand, said he sees no

problem with this resolution. He said it gives property owners control of what

they are allowed to do on their own land.

Anthon said she has no objection to the part about rights of private ownership and enjoyment of property. However, the mention of historic and inherent rights could be a problem, she said.

Nevada Option

Minden Council is again being asked to grant permission for the sale of Nevada tickets at The Hub in Carnarvon.

This time, however, the request is coming from a group aiming to raise funds strictly for local use.

Council received a letter from the St. Joseph's General Hospital Foundation asking for a licence to sell the tickets at the convenience store in Carnarvon. Funds raised

Minden briefs

through ticket sales are to be dedicated to the equipment fund for the Minden Hospital.

Council recently turned down a request from the Kidney Foundation to sell Nevada tickets at this outlet. The basis of the decision was that the sales would cut into the sales from local organizations.

Council deferred this matter to its next regular meeting.

Disentanglement

Reeve Bern Berry reported that there is still time to provide input into the draft agreement on disentanglement.

Berry, who recently attended a ROMA (Rural Ontario Municipal Association) conference, said he

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Beachli re-elected to real estate board

Haliburton real estate broker Linda Beachli was re-elected as a regional director of the Ontario Real Estate Association at its annual conference on February 5.

She will represent the areas of Bancroft, Cobourg, Port Hope, Haliburton, Lindsay, Peterborough and Quinte on the association board of

directors.

Beachli is a broker/manager with Re/Max Haliburton Highlands Realty Ltd. Active in the real estate profession for seven years, she is a member and past president of the Haliburton District Real Estate Board. As well, she has served on the association's membership educa-

tion committee and has assisted in chairing the recreational seminar sub-committee. She has also served as a director of FIABCI, a worldwide association of real estate professionals.

The association represents 43,000 brokers and salespeople and 48 real estate boards throughout the province. Members of

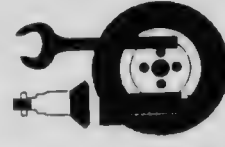
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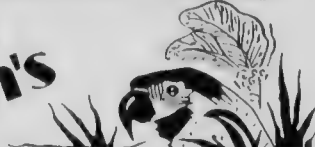
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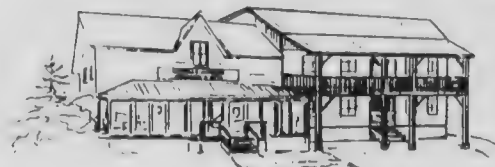
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McKay Brydon to switch over to Hodgson school

After nine years as principal of Archie Stouffer Elementary School McKay Brydon will be moving on to J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School for the start of the next school year.

Wally Bunn, Chairman of the Haliburton County Board of Education, announced on Friday that Brydon will be transferred from Minden to Haliburton on August 1. He will be filling the vacancy created by the retirement of long-term principal Douglas Devolin.

It is most important, said Bunn, at a time when the Minister of Education

is bringing out so many new initiatives, that we place principals where the schools will have the benefit of experienced and competent leadership. It is equally important that our principals have the opportunity for further personal growth through new experiences.

Brydon has worked for the board for 23 years, nine as principal of ASES. He brings a wealth of experience and knowledge about the school system to his new position.

All the trustees join the chairman in congratulating Brydon as he accepts this new challenge in his career.

Problems with tax system still need to be addressed

(from page 20)

has learned that the draft agreement has not yet been ratified. It is still open for comments, he said.

The draft agreement is between the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO). Berry said there was a good deal of opposition to the agreement expressed at the ROMA conference. ROMA is a branch of AMO.

Tax Reform

Although Minden

council rejected the initiative for Market Value Assessment, there are still shortcomings in the municipal tax system which need to be addressed, said Councillor Anthon.

"The municipality voted down MVA, but by doing so we didn't absolve ourselves of the inequities in the system," she said.

She asked all councillors to review an information report issued by the Fair Tax Commission in preparation for some discussion at the next meeting of council.

Learn how food can affect you

A free workshop, designed to show people how to start their own food co-op is being offered on Monday, February 22, 1993 from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

It will be held in the Print Room of Sir Sandford Fleming College, Norman Sisco Centre, Haliburton.

Residents of Haliburton County are invited to attend.

A food co-op is a non-profit group of families and individuals who buy food in bulk directly from

wholesalers.

With a little time and effort, families can reduce their food bills by as much as 60 percent.

This hands-on workshop will provide individuals with the skills needed to run their own food co-op. The workshop will be conducted by Rosemary Dooley, Coordinator of the Peterborough Food Co-op. Rosemary, herself a single mother and social assistance recipient, started a food co-op with a few neighbours in 1990.

High Times

by Jenna Stutt

Student's hard work brings out the best in all

There is a tremendous amount of talent at HHSS, which will be displayed on March 5 at the school's annual Talent Night. All the singers, actors, directors and stage hands would not be able to put on a show like this without a very talented student director, actor and organizer to help pull the show together.

Catya Hynard is an 18 year old OAC student who has been involved with the drama club all of her highschool years. For the first three years of her involvement in the club, Catya was primarily an actress. She has appeared in the plays "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever", "Blind Dates" and "The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man

In The Moon Marigolds", and this year at Talent Night, Catya will appear in a one-act play called "Overtones".

For the last two years Catya has learned about directing from a hands-on point of view. In her grade 12 year, she was the assistant director for the Highland's Little Theatre's production of "Bordertown Cafe". In addition she also directed the play which was performed at last year's Talent Night called "The Cleanest Town In The West" which went over quite well with the audience.

Talent Night 1993 could be the best one yet. Catya is at work again, organizing the show and helping Marcus Letourneau and Jenna Stutt direct the plays



OAC student Catya Hynard is one of the organizers of Talent Night and is helping to direct two plays.

"How To Propose" and "Overtones", respectively.

She is also in charge of the variety segment of the program and making sure that Talent Night goes as well this year as it has in years past.

This may seem like a lot of work for one person, but Catya is a hard-working, dedicated and very organized leader

who has many talents which Haliburton County has never seen. This is because these talents are only displayed backstage.

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Surrounded by mementoes from the production, music director Melissa Stephens, left, and lead actors John Miller and Lindsey Coates, were on hand at the Rail's End Gallery for the opening of the latest show featuring the art and designs of the Highlands Little Theatre staging of Camelot.

Camelot's magic light rekindled

Gallery showing gives behind the scenes look at successful play

The magic created late last year in the five Haliburton Highlands Little Theatre performances of the musical *Camelot*, have been rekindled at the Rail's End Gallery in Haliburton.

The costumes, properties and photographs from the show are currently on display in the main gallery. The show gives the public an opportunity to peek behind the scenes and see what it takes to bring a production as elaborate as *Camelot* to life on a local stage. It also reveals the rich vein

of theatrical talent and expertise which runs through the Highlands.

The costumes, for example, are a result of extensive research carried out by music director Melissa Stephens. Some of her notes on styles, patterns and designs, along with the actual costumes themselves, are on display, and add an insight into the effort behind the creative work undertaken by her team of seamstresses.

The properties, which enhanced the authenticity of the local production are also on view. Visitors can examine the suits of armour featured on stage and see how these realistic touches were constructed. In some cases, the illusion created on the stage is shattered by this chance for a detailed look at the props. For example, Excalibur the sword King

Arthur drew from the stone to become King of England, looked, from the audience's perspective to be a dazzling, jewel-encrusted piece of armour. A closer examination at the gallery reveals the artifice and trickery which is part of the magic of a stage production.

The show also features staging notes and directions, newspaper reviews, rehearsal schedules and two albums of photographs chronicling the life of *Camelot* from auditions to the final curtain.

The gallery show opened February 5 and featured a number of the cast members singing highlights from the production. The show continues at the Rail's End Gallery until February 27.

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Giving students a second shot at a good education

Nova program allows teens to gain credits toward their future

by Oliver Greer

Wilberforce student Peter VanLeeuwen no longer makes the trip to Haliburton to attend classes at the high school. He had to discontinue his enrolment in the high school this year due to too many absences.

The reason for these absences, says VanLeeuwen, is that the environment at the school is very structured and things have to be done exactly when and how someone tells you in most cases.

"Personally," says VanLeeuwen, "I have trouble with this kind of rigidity and Nova offers me a workable alternative".

Nova is a new program being offered in Haliburton which provides alternative education to students who are unable to attend high school. Although it offers a chance to gain credits, students are encouraged to return to the regular school system, which is exactly what VanLeeuwen intends to do.

The Nova Program is run by Luke Schell, who is the program coordinator/instructor and instructor Shelley Hermer.

The program's goal is to better educate the youth of the community. It allows the students to gain credits towards their high school diplomas through correspondence courses. The ultimate way to better the education of the county's youth, however, is to find ways to allow the students to stay or re-enroll in high school, says Schell.

The Nova staff attempts to achieve this goal by helping the students find ways of coping with the problems that have prevented them from attending high school.

Some of the reasons that the students aren't able to, or don't choose to, attend classes at the high school include too many days missed due to illness; they

don't want to or aren't able to cope with the structure; they may have been expelled for various reasons, or they may have simply quit but now realize the importance of their education and want to work towards its completion.

The staff is also there to assist the students with their correspondence courses if any problems arise. The program offers more flexibility in scheduling of time. Students don't have to come to the program's headquarters every day as long as their correspondence is completed, says Schell.

The initial proposition for the program was made by Sir Sandford Fleming College and the idea was accepted by the ministry and the local school board.

The program is funded by the Ministry of Employment and Immigration under a federal initiative to keep students in school. The initiative was launched

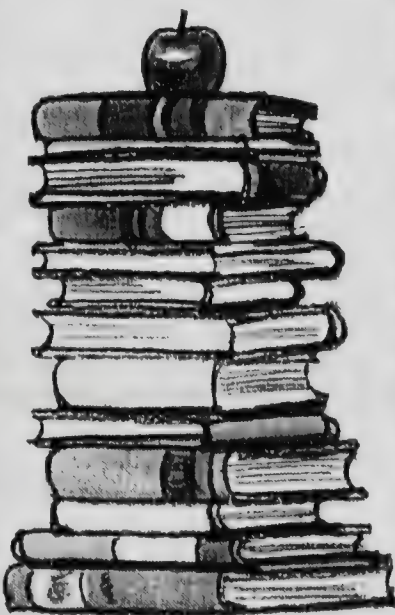
because studies have shown that a lack of education often leads to less income, lost tax revenue and more welfare. There is a definite correlation between education and success in a career, says Schell.

Studies have also shown that people who don't have a grade 12 education will not be eligible for over 60 per cent of all new jobs created between now and the year 2000.

The program also organizes field trips for the students. These trips stress outdoor education and are designed to help students find what they like or find interesting and, therefore, help them in setting their long- and short-term goals. The trips also aim to improve the students' community awareness and help them discover what opportunities there are for the students in the community.

Schell says enrolment is higher than expected with 20 students currently enrolled in correspondence courses. He says the program has a lot of potential to further the education of youth in the community.

For students like Peter VanLeeuwen it is an opportunity to reopen a door to the completion of their education, a door which may otherwise have remained closed.



Ridgewood Public School in Burnt River recently held its public speaking contest. The winners in the junior division (above) were Kara Fogwell, Jaime Everingham and Vanessa Magee. The top three speakers in the senior division (below) were Arianna Chiasson, Adam Greer and Amanda Mantell.



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Minden Bible Church ladies serve tea

Six more weeks of winter. The groundhog has seen his shadow and another month is on its way.

Saturday a lady from dietary came in and played the piano for us, Camilla Handley. Thank you Camilla, we enjoyed the hour immensely.

Sunday Anita Smith read to us. We appreciate her reading very much. Our sincere condolences go out to Anita and family on the passing of her husband, John Smith, February 1, 1993.

Rev. John Burgess had the Sunday night service and June Mason played the organ. As usual, both have our sincere thanks. After we sing a hymn, Ruby Lewis receives a lot of comfort from it. Even though she cannot hear us, she knows we are thinking of her. The song we sang this week for Ruby was "Does Jesus Care?"

Monday morning we had our fitness. At 2 p.m. we went to bible study in the chapel with Evelyn Coleman. Evelyn announced it would be her final lesson

with us. She feels she needs more time with her husband. We will miss her dearly, but she feels she is doing the right thing. Ruth Rice and Fern Donnelly showed the films in the evening.

Tuesday and Wednesday Terry and Norma took me to Peterborough to visit my sister, May Cameron and Roy, so I missed a few events. One was the "Discoveries Clothing" sale.

Thursday the Minden Bible Church ladies were here with the Thursday tea party. They served a bountiful and delicious tea. Those who served were June Mason, Marion Fisher, Elizabeth Carroll, Lenore Prentice, Denise Stringer and Joyce Wray. Mr. Mason accompanied the ladies. After our tea a short program was given by the ladies. We enjoyed it greatly, and thank everyone from our hearts.

After school Brandon Jarvis and Valerie Patterson had dinner in the dining room with their adopted grandmothers, Winnie Barnum and Beatrice Brit-

ain. I am sorry I wrote that Valerie had Gertie McKay as a grandmother last week. Later we went to bingo, with the callers being Brandon, Valerie and Sue Carr. Thank you girls for your company for dinner and calling bingo.

At Friday's Happy Hour, Frank Faulkner entertained accompanied by Doris Robertson on the piano. Frank played the violin and saxophone. He can certainly play the sax! The volunteers were Don and Ellen Holden, Pearl Cowen, and aided by Linda and Gregg.

Residents' Council held a meeting February 8. Hyland Crest Auxiliary vol-

Senior League

by Winnifred Barnum

unteers and residents and families were invited to this meeting. The guest speaker was Bob Morton, of the firm David Coulson and Associates. The consultants are doing an acute/long term care feasibility study for Haliburton County.

Mr. Morton explained the purpose of the study and answered questions of concern. This meeting was very informative.

Kids' Korner

by Jean Lacey

Hi Kids! Here's another word maze for you to work on. The words listed below are hidden in the maze at the right. Look for them horizontally, vertically and diagonally appearing backward and forward. Have fun and I hope you enjoy the challenge.

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cat's favourite food?

A: Chicken.

Q: What article of clothing can be made from banana peels?

A: Slippers.

Q: What breakfast cereal do you have when your pet bird flies into the fan?

A: Shredded tweet.

Q: Why was the cookie crying?

A: Because its mother was a wafer so long.

Q: What happened when the student chef made a mess of an omelet in cooking school?

A: She was egg spelled.

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Report calls for more spending on child care

Some of you may remember back in the spring of 1992 when the Ministry of Community and Social Service released its "Setting the Stage" consultation paper. This document spoke about quite a radical reform of the current child care system, based on the guiding principles of quality, accessibility, affordability and systems management.

The ministry called for an extensive public consultation at that time, including 20 "town hall meetings" across the province, focus groups spearheaded by child care representatives in all communities, "table of diversity" round table discussions and a widely circulated bulletin (released through all schools, resource centres, day cares, etc.) to which parents/individuals could respond.

Well....the results are in and the positive response has surprised even some of the strongest supporters of reform! According to a summary of the consultations, every respondent acknowledged the importance of the early years of childhood and all agreed that child care reform should incorporate the four guiding principles.

Some of the highlights included an overwhelming support for base funding to child care centres as a necessary stabilizing force. Inherent with the base funding would be financial recognition for trained child care workers. As one member from the academic sector indicated in his/her response, "reform must address....the lack of status (given to child care workers) compared to those who work with slightly older children."

Perhaps the biggest surprise of the consultation process was the "resounding support" for the critical role of resource centres! (We knew this all along though!) At every public consultation, the enriching role resource centres play as an essential component of the child care network was emphasized. A strong voice was heard from families who indicated a lack of support from the government for the role they play as caregiver to their own children. Families often noted continued funding of resource centres were a valuable support for their profession; others felt they could provide additional support to them.

It was remarkable to see how consistent the responses were from the various sectors, (education, children services, parents, child care providers, etc.) who responded. There was consensus on many issues in-

cluding:

- * increased legislation and improved enforcement to address quality issues;

- * improved linkages between the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Community and Social Services;

- * expansion of current definition of special needs to include children with behavioural or emotional difficulties and children at risk;

- * child care as an essential service.

To all who took the time to voice or record their opinions, our many thanks. The depth and quality of the responses clearly indicated a genuine caring for children and their families. The hurdle now is to continue our lobbying efforts to ensure that the legislation (that will result from the reform process), will capture the public's sentiment.

Coming events

There are many exciting happenings planned over the next few months at C.H.A.C.E., not the least of which is our tenth anniversary celebration aptly entitled, "KIDCARE....a Decade of Caring and Sharing". Watch for upcoming announcements in this paper detailing this free event scheduled for Sunday April 25 at the Minden Community Centre. Plans are underway for a fun fair, a magic show and many other special treats.

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CHACE Update

by Sue Valm, Executive Director

mation call 457-2989.

The activities planned at our resource Centres will prove to be a surefire way to beat the February blahs. Here are some of the highlights:

- * February 25: Valentine potluck party 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Haliburton C.H.A.C.E. Place.

- * February 19: Birthday party for all February birthday children, Haliburton C.H.A.C.E. Place 11 a.m.

- * February 24: Teddy Bear's Picnic, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Minden C.H.A.C.E. Place.

- * February 25: Caregiver Session, 10:30 a.m. (child care provided, Minden C.H.A.C.E. Place).

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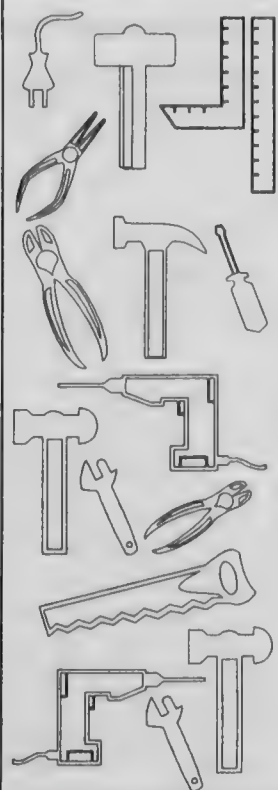
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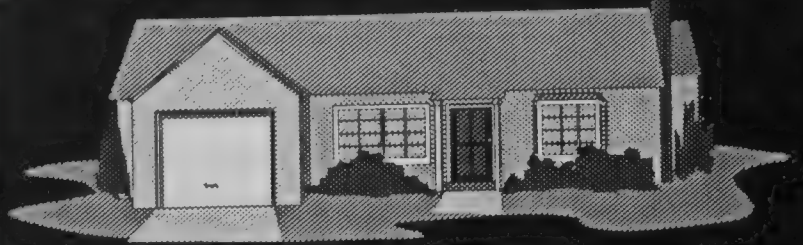


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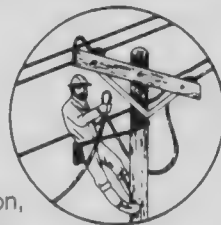
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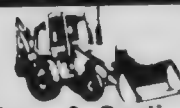
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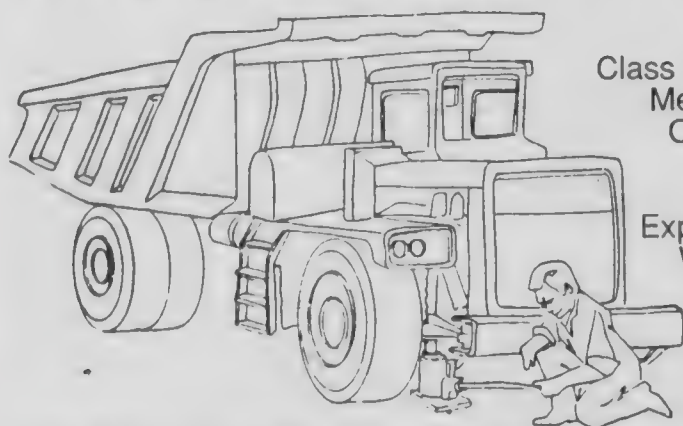
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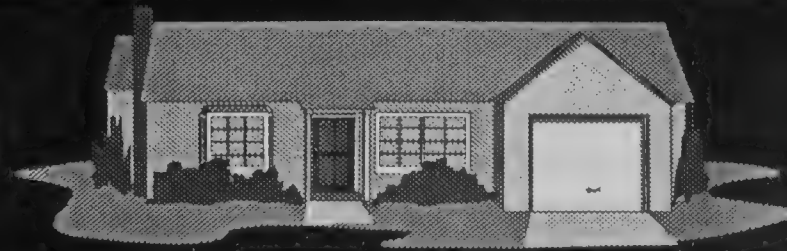
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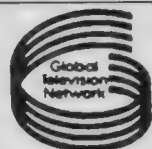
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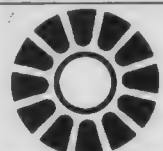
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7:00	Entertainment Tonight
7:30	T & T
8:00	Quantum Leap
9:00	Special: The David Mulgaard Story
11:00	Global News
11:30	Sportsline
12:05	Sightings
12:35	Late Night with David Letterman
1:35	The Fugitive
2:35	Room 222
3:05	Night Moves
3:35	Night Ride
4:35	Night Walk

Wed., Feb. 17		Fri., Feb. 19	
5:30	Global News	5:30	Global News
7:00	Entertainment Tonight	7:00	Entertainment Tonight
7:30	Molson Leaf Hockey	7:30	Molson Leaf Hockey
10:30	Super Dave	10:30	Super Dave
11:00	Global News	11:00	Global News
11:30	Sportsline	11:30	Sportsline
12:00	The Edge	12:00	The Edge
12:35	Late Night With David Letterman	12:35	Late Night With David Letterman
1:35	The Fugitive	1:35	The Fugitive
2:35	Room 222	2:35	Room 222
3:05	Night Moves	3:05	Night Moves
3:30	Night Ride	3:30	Night Ride
4:35	Night Walk	4:35	Night Walk

Sat., Feb. 20		Sun., Feb. 21	
2:35	Sighting	6:00	Circle Square
3:35	Night Moves	6:30	Town & Country Ontario
4:35	Night Ride	7:00	Size Small
5:35	Night Walk	7:30	Beetle Juice
		8:00	Tiny Toons
		8:30	Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
		9:00	Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
		9:30	Fievel American's Tail
		10:00	Jimmy Swaggart
		11:00	Hour of Power
		12:00	Festival Italiano Di Johnny Lombardi
		2:00	Leprosy Mission
		3:00	Terry Winter
		3:30	Join The Family
		4:00	The World Tomorrow
		4:30	Cottage Life
		5:00	Medical Breakthrough
		5:30	The Time of Your Life

Mon., Feb. 22	
6:00	Newsweek
7:00	60 Minutes
8:00	Murder, She Wrote
9:00	Saturday Night Live
11:00	The World Tonight
11:30	Sportsline
12:00	America's Most Wanted
1:00	Entertainment Tonight
2:00	The Fugitive
3:00	Room 222
3:30	Night Moves
4:00	Night Ride



channel 3 CKVR

Mon., Feb. 15		Tues., Feb. 16	
6:00	Total News	6:00	Total News
7:00	All in the Family	7:00	All in the Family
7:30	Northwood	7:30	Marketplace
8:00	Fresh Prince of Bel Air	8:00	The Fifth Estate
8:30	Material World	9:00	Primetime News
9:00	Primetime News	10:00	National Geographic
10:00	Ironside	11:00	Total News
11:00	Total News	11:35	WKRP
11:35	WKRP	12:05	Perry Mason
12:05	Perry Mason	1:05	Empty Nest
1:05	Empty Nest	1:35	Bob Newhart
1:35	Bob Newhart	2:05	Gilligan's Island
2:05	Gilligan's Island	2:35	Taxi
2:35	Taxi		

Thurs., Feb. 18		Fri., Feb. 19	
6:00	Total News	6:00	Total News
7:00	All in the Family	7:00	All in the Family
7:30	Designing Women	7:30	Golden Palace
8:00	Nature of Things	8:00	Street Legal
9:00	Primetime News	9:00	Primetime News
10:00	Remington Steele	10:00	Silk Stalkings
11:00	Total News	11:00	Total News
11:35	WKRP	11:35	WKRP
12:05	Perry Mason	12:05	Perry Mason
1:05	Empty Nest	1:05	Empty Nest
1:35	Bob Newhart	1:35	Fernwood 2Night
2:05	Gilligan's Island	2:05	Lost In Space
2:35	Taxi	3:05	Time Tunnel
		4:05	Movie: Fury

Sat., Feb. 20		Sun., Feb. 21	
2:05	Gilligan's Island	6:00	Total News
2:35	Taxi	6:30	All in the Family
		7:00	Road To Avonlea
		8:00	Valour and Horror
		10:00	Sunday Report
		10:28	Venue
		11:00	Total News
		11:30	Ski Base
		12:00	Paid Programming
		6:00	Total News
		6:30	It Figures
		7:00	Rocket Robin Hood
		7:30	Babar
		8:00	Mr. Dressup
		8:30	Dr. John Wesley
		9:00	Peoples Church
		10:00	Star Trek
		11:00	Three Stooges Festival
		12:00	Three Stooges Festival Continues
		1:00	Country Canada
		1:30	Hymn Sing
		2:00	Travel Magazine
		2:30	World Vision
		3:30	Challenge
		4:00	Lifestyle
		4:30	Gilligan's Island
		5:00	Knight Rider

Mon., Feb. 22	
6:00	Total News
6:30	All in the Family
7:00	Road To Avonlea
8:00	Valour and Horror
10:00	Sunday Report
10:28	Venue
11:00	Total News
11:30	Ski Base
12:00	Paid Programming

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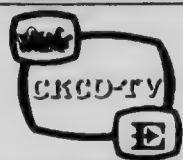
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channel 11 CKCO

Mon., Feb. 15	
6:00 CKCO-TV News	8:00 Unsolved Mysteries
7:00 Roseanne	9:00 Alex Haley's "Queen" part 2
7:30 Inside Edition	11:00 CTV News
8:00 Dinosaurs	11:30 CKCO-TV News
8:30 Blossom	12:00 The A Team
9:00 Movie: Ordeal In The Arctic	1:00 Whoopi Goldberg Show
11:00 CTV News	1:30 Head of the Class
11:30 CKCO-TV News	2:00 A Different World
12:00 The A Team	
1:00 Whoopi Goldberg Show	
1:30 Head of the Class	
2:00 A Different World	
Tues., Feb. 16	
6:00 CKCO-TV News	8:00 CKCO-TV News
7:00 Roseanne	7:00 Roseanne
7:30 Inside Edition	7:30 Inside Edition
	8:00 Matlock
	9:00 Home Improvement
	9:30 Nurses
	10:00 Heat of the Night
	11:00 CTV News
	11:30 CKCO-TV News



channel 12 CHEX

Mon., Feb. 15	
6:00 Newswatch	9:00 CBC Prime Time News
7:00 A Current Affair	10:00 Homicide: Life On The Street
7:30 Northwood	11:00 Newswatch
8:00 Fresh Prince of Bel Air	12:00 Star Trek
8:30 Material World	1:00 Late Night Movie
9:00 Prime Time News	
10:00 World Vision	
10:30 Nurses	
11:00 Newswatch	
12:00 Star Trek	
1:00 Late Night Movie	
Tues., Feb. 16	
6:00 Newswatch	10:00 48 Hours
7:00 A Current Affair	11:00 Newswatch
7:30 Marketplace	12:00 Star Trek
8:00 Fifth Estate	1:00 Late Night Movie

12:00 The A Team	6:30 Wonder Why
1:00 Whoopi Goldberg Show	7:00 Brownstone Kids
1:30 Head of the Class	7:30 Owl TV
2:00 A Different World	8:00 Camp Cariboo
	8:30 Big Top Talent
	9:00 Morning News Hour

Thurs., Feb. 18

6:00 CKCO-TV News	11:00 My Secret Identity
7:00 Roseanne	11:30 NRG
7:30 Inside Edition	12:00 Canadian Sportsfishing
8:00 Different World	12:30 Outdoor Sportsman
8:30 Rythm & Blues	1:00 Movie: Legend of the Lone Ranger
9:00 Alex Haley's "Queen" part 3	3:00 CTV Sports Presents
11:00 CTV News	5:00 American Gladiators
11:30 CKCO-TV News	5:55 OHL Report
12:00 The A Team	6:00 CKCO-TV News
1:00 Whoopi Goldberg Show	6:30 Inside Entertainment
	7:00 Bowling For Dollars
	7:30 Real Action Skiing
	8:00 Katts & Dogs
	8:30 Bordertown
	9:00 Counterstrike
	10:00 In The Heat of The Night

Fri., Feb. 19

6:00 CKCO-TV News	11:00 CTV News
7:00 Roseanne	11:30 CKCO-TV News
7:30 Inside Edition	12:00 Wiseguy
8:00 Family Matters	1:00 Late Date: Blood
8:30 Herman's Head	1:30 Vows: The Story of a Mafia Wife
9:00 In The Heat of The Night	
10:00 In The Heat of The Night	
11:00 CTV News	
11:30 CKCO-TV News	
12:00 The A Team	
1:00 Whoopi Goldberg Show	
1:30 Head of the Class	
2:00 A Different World	

Sat., Feb. 20

6:00 Magic Circus	
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Thurs., Feb. 18

6:00 Newswatch	6:30 Umbrella Tree
7:00 A Current Affair	7:00 Canadian Sportfishing
7:30 Empty Nest	7:30 Outdoor Sportsman
8:00 North of 60	8:00 Circle Square
9:00 CBC Prime Time News	8:30 Spirit Alive
10:00 Knots Landing	9:00 Visions of India
11:00 Newswatch	9:30 Portuguese Show
12:00 Star Trek	10:00 Iranian Show
1:00 Cinema Canada: Cruising Bar	10:30 Mr. Dressup
	11:00 Visions of India
	11:30 Chir Greek Show
	12:30 Campus Quiz
	1:00 WWF Wrestling
	2:00 Real Fishing
	2:30 Don't Move, Improve
	3:00 CBC Sportsweekend
	6:00 Newswatch
	7:00 Golden Palace
	8:00 Street Legal
	9:00 CBC Prime Time News
	10:00 I'll Fly Away
	11:00 Newswatch
	12:00 Star Trek
	1:00 Friday Night - Benmurgui

Fri., Feb. 19

6:00 Newswatch	3:00 CBC Sportsweekend
7:00 A Current Affair	6:00 Newswatch
7:30 Golden Palace	6:30 Sportsbeat
8:00 Street Legal	7:00 Maple Leaf Wrestling
9:00 CBC Prime Time News	8:00 Hockey Night In Canada: Ott./Mtl.
10:00 I'll Fly Away	11:00 National
11:00 Newswatch	11:15 Newswatch
12:00 Star Trek	11:45 Larry Sanders Show
1:00 Friday Night - Benmurgui	12:15 Drop the Dead Donkey
	12:45 Codco

Sat., Feb. 20

6:00 Fred Penner	
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10:00 CountryLife	1:00 Lifestyles of the Rich & Famous
10:30 Question Period	1:53 Inside Entertainment
11:00 Church Service	2:00 Movie: Where The Boys Are
12:00 Matlock	4:00 Movie: Lucy & Desi: Before the Laughter
	6:00 CKCO-TV News
	6:30 Provincewide
	7:00 WS with Eric Malling
	8:00 America's Funniest Home Videos
	8:30 America's Funniest People
	9:00 Special: A Family of Strangers
	11:00 CTV News
	11:30 CKCO-TV News
	12:00 McDougall Direct Response
	12:30 Key West

Mon., Feb. 22

6:00 CKCO-TV News	11:00 CTV News
7:00 Roseanne	11:30 CKCO-TV News
7:30 Inside Edition	12:00 The A Team
8:00 Home Improvement	1:00 Whoopi Goldberg Show
8:30 Blossom	1:30 Head of the Class
9:00 Movie: Between Love and Hate	2:00 A Different World

6:00 Canadian Reflections	11:00 CTV News
6:30 Canadian Gardener	11:30 CKCO-TV News
7:00 Town & Country	12:00 The A Team
7:30 Fish 'n Canada	1:00 Whoopi Goldberg Show
8:00 Lady of Fatima	1:30 Head of the Class
8:30 James Robison	2:00 A Different World
9:00 German Breakfast Carousel	
9:30 T.B.A.	
10:00 Day of Discovery	
10:30 Robert Schuller	
11:30 Visions of India	
12:00 Expect a Miracle	
12:30 Homeworke	
1:00 Country Canada	
1:30 Hymn Sing	
3:30 Bubbie Break	
4:00 On The Road Again	
4:30 T.B.A.	
5:00 WKRP	
5:30 Newswatch	
6:00 Disney	
7:00 Road To Avonlea	
8:00 Scales of Justice	
10:00 Sunday Report/Venture	

daytime viewing

5:30 a.m.	3 Andy Griffith
2 Faith 20	11 The Judge
8:00 a.m.	12 WKRP
2 Mr. Wizard's World	12:00 noon
3 Total News	2 Global News
11 CKCO-TV News	3 Leave It To Beaver
12 What On Earth	11 CKCO-TV News
8:30 a.m.	12 Midday
2 Commander Crumbcake	12:30 p.m.
3 It Figures	3 Total News
11 Canada A.M.	11 Cosby Show
12 Urban Peasant	1:00 p.m.
7:00 a.m.	2 Days of Our Lives
2 Care Bears	3 All My Children
3 Yogi Bear	11 Shirley
12 CBC Morning News	12 All My Children
7:30 a.m.	2 Foreign Affairs
2 Alvin & The Chipmunks	3 It Figures
3 Muppet Babies	11 Another World
8:00 a.m.	12 As The World Turns
2 Beetlejuice	2:30 p.m.
3 Rocket Robin Hood	2 Acting Crazy
8:30 a.m.	3 Travel Magazine
2 Inspector Gadget	3:00 p.m.
3 Morning Exercise	2 General Hospital
9:00 a.m.	3 Urban Peasant
2 Worldvision	11 The Montel Williams Show
3 Sesame Street	12 Guiding Light
11 Romper Room	3:30 p.m.
12 James Robison	3 Lifestyle
9:30 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
11 Travel, Travel	2 Batman
12 Everyday Workout	3 Knight Rider
10:00 a.m.	11 The Hogan Family
2 Food For Thought	12 Taxi
3 Fred Penner	4:30 p.m.
11 New Wilderness	2 Young and the Restless
12 Fred Penner/Umbrella Tree	11 Night Court
10:30 a.m.	12 Golden Girls
2 100 Huntley Street	5:00 p.m.
3 Mr. Dress Up	3 Golden Girls
11 Lifestyle	11 Cheers
12 Mr. Dress Up	12 Empty Nest
11:00 a.m.	8:30 p.m.
3 I Love Lucy	2 Global News
11 Morning Magazine	3 Green Acres
12 Alice	11 Cheers
11:30 a.m.	12 Roseanne
2 Entertainment Desk	
11:00 Newswatch	7:30 Northwood
11:30 Reality Investment Strategies	8:00 Fresh Prince of Bel Air
12:00 Commercial Program	8:30 Material World
1:00 Kids In The Hall	9:00 Prime Time News
	10:00 Love and War
	10:30 Nurses
	11:00 Newswatch
	12:00 Star Trek
	1:00 Late Night Movie

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Mon., Feb. 15		Tues., Feb. 16		Wed., Feb. 17		Thurs., Feb. 18		Fri., Feb. 19		Sat., Feb. 20		Sun., Feb. 21	
4:00	Take Off	4:00	Applied	4:00	Applied	4:00	Applied	4:00	Applied	4:00	Polka Dot Door	4:00	Take Off
5:00	Take Off	5:00	Communication	5:00	Communication	5:00	Communication	5:00	Communication	5:00	Polka Dot Door	5:00	Take Off
6:00	Skills	6:00	Writing Workshop	6:00	Writing Workshop	6:00	Writing Workshop	6:00	Writing Workshop	6:00	Polka Dot Door	6:00	Skills
7:00	World of Chemistry	7:00	Business and Consumer Mathematics	7:00	Business and Consumer Mathematics	7:00	Business and Consumer Mathematics	7:00	Business and Consumer Mathematics	7:00	Polka Dot Door	7:00	World of Chemistry
7:30	Against All Odds: Inside Statistics	7:30	Mathematics for Technology	7:30	Mathematics for Technology	7:30	Mathematics for Technology	7:30	Mathematics for Technology	7:30	Polka Dot Door	7:30	Against All Odds: Inside Statistics
8:00	Polka Dot Door	8:00	Family Matters	8:00	Family Matters	8:00	Family Matters	8:00	Family Matters	8:00	Polka Dot Door	8:00	Polka Dot Door
8:30	Fables of the Green Forest	8:30	Psychology: The Study of Human Behavior	8:30	Psychology: The Study of Human Behavior	8:30	Psychology: The Study of Human Behavior	8:30	Psychology: The Study of Human Behavior	8:30	Fables of the Green Forest	8:30	Fables of the Green Forest
9:00	Free To Fly	9:00	Communication	9:00	Communication	9:00	Communication	9:00	Communication	9:00	Free To Fly	9:00	Free To Fly
9:15	Report Canada	9:15	Applied	9:15	Applied	9:15	Applied	9:15	Applied	9:15	Report Canada	9:15	Report Canada
9:20	Readalong	9:20	Communication	9:20	Communication	9:20	Communication	9:20	Communication	9:20	Readalong	9:20	Readalong
9:30	The Green Earth Club	9:30	The Changing Workplace	9:30	The Changing Workplace	9:30	The Changing Workplace	9:30	The Changing Workplace	9:30	The Green Earth Club	9:30	The Green Earth Club
9:45	It Figures	9:45	Successful Home Video	9:45	Successful Home Video	9:45	Successful Home Video	9:45	Successful Home Video	9:45	It Figures	9:45	It Figures
10:00	The Science Alliance	10:00	Sociology	10:00	Sociology	10:00	Sociology	10:00	Sociology	10:00	The Science Alliance	10:00	The Science Alliance
10:15	Free To Fly	10:15	Polka Dot Door	10:15	Polka Dot Door	10:15	Polka Dot Door	10:15	Polka Dot Door	10:15	Free To Fly	10:15	Free To Fly
10:30	Harriet's Magic Hats	10:30	Polka Dot Door	10:30	Polka Dot Door	10:30	Polka Dot Door	10:30	Polka Dot Door	10:30	Harriet's Magic Hats	10:30	Harriet's Magic Hats
10:45	Books from Cover to Cover	10:45	Sharon, Lois & Bram's Elephant Show	10:45	Sharon, Lois & Bram's Elephant Show	10:45	Sharon, Lois & Bram's Elephant Show	10:45	Sharon, Lois & Bram's Elephant Show	10:45	Books from Cover to Cover	10:45	Books from Cover to Cover
11:00	Voyageurs	11:00	Harriet's Magic Hats	11:00	Harriet's Magic Hats	11:00	Harriet's Magic Hats	11:00	Harriet's Magic Hats	11:00	Voyageurs	11:00	Voyageurs
11:15	The Magic Library	11:15	Report Canada	11:15	Report Canada	11:15	Report Canada	11:15	Report Canada	11:15	The Magic Library	11:15	The Magic Library
11:30	Take A Look	11:30	Readalong	11:30	Readalong	11:30	Readalong	11:30	Readalong	11:30	Take A Look	11:30	Take A Look
11:40	Readalong	11:40	Zardip's Search for Healthy Wellness	11:40	Zardip's Search for Healthy Wellness	11:40	Zardip's Search for Healthy Wellness	11:40	Zardip's Search for Healthy Wellness	11:40	Readalong	11:40	Readalong
11:50	Report Canada	11:50	Read All About It	11:50	Read All About It	11:50	Read All About It	11:50	Read All About It	11:50	Report Canada	11:50	Report Canada
11:55	Eureka!	11:55	World of Nature	11:55	World of Nature	11:55	World of Nature	11:55	World of Nature	11:55	Eureka!	11:55	Eureka!
12:00	The Principal's Report	12:00	Let's All Sing	12:00	Let's All Sing	12:00	Let's All Sing	12:00	Let's All Sing	12:00	The Principal's Report	12:00	The Principal's Report
12:30	Conference Report	12:30	All About You	12:30	All About You	12:30	All About You	12:30	All About You	12:30	Conference Report	12:30	Conference Report
1:00	Ancient Civilizations	1:00	Math Patrol	1:00	Math Patrol	1:00	Math Patrol	1:00	Math Patrol	1:00	Ancient Civilizations	1:00	Ancient Civilizations
1:30	Parenting	1:30	Ghostwriter	1:30	Ghostwriter	1:30	Ghostwriter	1:30	Ghostwriter	1:30	Parenting	1:30	Parenting
1:45	Business and Consumer Mathematics	1:45	The Riddle of Wizard's Oak	1:45	The Riddle of Wizard's Oak	1:45	The Riddle of Wizard's Oak	1:45	The Riddle of Wizard's Oak	1:45	Business and Consumer Mathematics	1:45	Business and Consumer Mathematics
2:00	Skills	2:00	Report Canada	2:00	Report Canada	2:00	Report Canada	2:00	Report Canada	2:00	Skills	2:00	Skills
2:30	The Light Gourmet	2:30	Eureka!	2:30	Eureka!	2:30	Eureka!	2:30	Eureka!	2:30	The Light Gourmet	2:30	The Light Gourmet
3:00	Living with Your Teenager	3:00	Education Matters	3:00	Education Matters	3:00	Education Matters	3:00	Education Matters	3:00	Living with Your Teenager	3:00	Living with Your Teenager
3:30	Dealing With Dogs	3:30	Writing Workshop	3:30	Writing Workshop	3:30	Writing Workshop	3:30	Writing Workshop	3:30	Dealing With Dogs	3:30	Dealing With Dogs
4:00	Perfect Pet People	4:00	Business and Consumer Mathematics	4:00	Business and Consumer Mathematics	4:00	Business and Consumer Mathematics	4:00	Business and Consumer Mathematics	4:00	Perfect Pet People	4:00	Perfect Pet People
4:30	Kite Crazy	4:30	Writing the News	4:30	Writing the News	4:30	Writing the News	4:30	Writing the News	4:30	Kite Crazy	4:30	Kite Crazy
5:00	Sesame Street	5:00	Mathematics for Technology	5:00	Mathematics for Technology	5:00	Mathematics for Technology	5:00	Mathematics for Technology	5:00	Sesame Street	5:00	Sesame Street
6:00	Polka Dot Door	6:00	Skills	6:00	Skills	6:00	Skills	6:00	Skills	6:00	Polka Dot Door	6:00	Polka Dot Door
6:30	Eureka's Castle	6:30	Italian Regional	6:30	Italian Regional	6:30	Italian Regional	6:30	Italian Regional	6:30	Eureka's Castle	6:30	Eureka's Castle
7:00	Eric's World	7:00	Cartooning with Yardley Jones	7:00	Cartooning with Yardley Jones	7:00	Cartooning with Yardley Jones	7:00	Cartooning with Yardley Jones	7:00	Eric's World	7:00	Eric's World
7:30	A Question of Justice	7:30	Archaeology from the Ground Up	7:30	Archaeology from the Ground Up	7:30	Archaeology from the Ground Up	7:30	Archaeology from the Ground Up	7:30	A Question of Justice	7:30	A Question of Justice
8:00	Vista	8:00	Innovators in Education	8:00	Innovators in Education	8:00	Innovators in Education	8:00	Innovators in Education	8:00	Vista	8:00	Vista
9:00	The Ruth Rendell Mysteries	9:00	Conference Report	9:00	Conference Report	9:00	Conference Report	9:00	Conference Report	9:00	The Ruth Rendell Mysteries	9:00	The Ruth Rendell Mysteries
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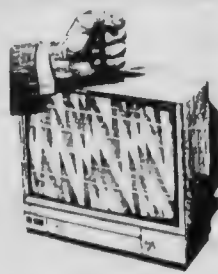
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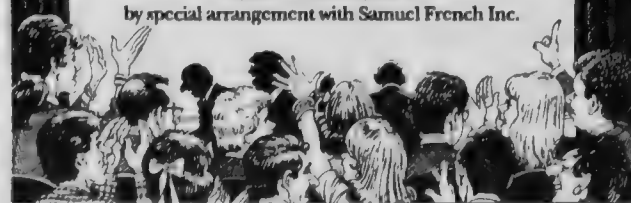
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The Ontario Ministry of Government Services has undertaken an environmental assessment for the expansion and upgrading of the existing water supply and sewage collection/treatment systems at the Bark Lake Leadership Centre.

An Environmental Study Report has been prepared which outlines the planning process, public involvement, selection of the preferred alternatives, design concepts and their environmental impacts.

The Environmental Assessment Act requires that the Environmental Study Report be placed for public review for a 30 day period from the date of publication. Copies of this report are available for public review at Bark Lake Leadership Centre, Ministry of Government Services (Orillia, Ontario) and at the office of R. J. BURNSIDE & ASSOCIATES, Orangeville, Ontario. All Comments regarding the Assessment should be addressed to the undersigned.

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Chemical pollution woes could be solved

Over the past four decades, the explosive growth in output of chemicals by the pulp and paper industry, petrochemical plants, agriculture and the military, has created a major ecological problem: widespread toxic pollution.

Having used the biosphere to absorb and dilute our wastes, we are now discovering compounds that have been concentrated up the food chain and accumulated in the air, water and soil.

Some of the best known and ubiquitous molecules include PCBs, dioxins, furans and pesticides. As with so many ecological problems, it's a lot easier and cheaper to create the pollutants than it is to eliminate them after they're made.

Communities are now debating whether to install facilities to destroy stockpiled toxic compounds by burning them, but during the incineration, atoms and molecules may react with oxygen and form byproducts that are even more toxic. For example, the burning of PCBs liberates very hazardous dioxins and furans while a heavy metal like lead combines with oxygen to form lead oxide.

The earth is finite and we cannot go on using the planet as a dump.

In the long run, we have to redesign technology for ZERO production or emission of toxic chemicals. In the meantime, we have the problem of already contaminated soil, water and air.

But there is an exciting method for destroying toxic chemicals with incredible efficiency and far less risk of byproduct contamination. The technique is patented and controlled by Eco Logic, a Canadian company (143 Dennis St., Rockwood, Ontario N0B 2K0) whose president, Dr. Douglas Hallett, is a scientist who worked for Environment Canada for many years.

I first heard Hallett talk about the pioneering use of herring gulls around Lake Ontario as a biological monitor of

Reflections

by David Suzuki

water contamination. He was a rarity in the civil service, idealistic and unafraid to speak out on the implications of the work in his department. Not surprisingly, he clashed with the bureaucracy and eventually left to carry on with his work on chemical pollutants.

The technique Hallett developed is stunningly and elegantly simple. Many troublesome molecules are complex structures built around the six-sided benzene ring. PCBs, for example, are made up of two connected rings, each linked to two chlorine atoms. Hallett used a chemical reaction to break down PCBs and avoided toxic byproducts by eliminating oxygen altogether. Here's how it works.

If hydrogen is present in a reaction chamber at very high temperatures (above 850 C), PCBs undergo what chemists call a "reduction" whereby the chlorines are replaced by hydrogen. This produces benzene (a carcinogen that has commercial value) and hydrochloric acid.

In the presence of sodium bicarbonate, further reaction liberates sodium chloride (salt) and methane (natural gas). The methane can be compressed or burned to heat the reaction chamber. It seems too good to be true.

Under controlled conditions of the lab, toxic molecules were destroyed with up to 99.9999 percent efficiency! Since the reaction occurs at very high temperatures, liquid wastes vapourize and can be detoxified in the gaseous phase.

Sophisticated machines allow continuous monitoring of destruction of the toxic material. The entire decontamination unit can be loaded onto two flatbed tractor trailers and set up right on a contaminated site. Of course, it's one thing to do small tests in the lab and quite another to scale it up under real field conditions where many great ideas vanish.

In the summer of 1991, Eco Logic set up a pilot study at one of Canada's most contaminated areas, Hamilton Harbour. Toxic coal tar wastes containing polyaromatic hydrocarbons and PCBs constituting up to 30 percent of the dry harbour sediment were effectively eliminated to 99.99999 percent removal! Cost for treating 100 tonnes a day was projected at \$400 to \$1000 a tonne.

The technology has attracted interest from the United States, Australia, Japan and Europe. Next week, we will examine whether this indigenous enterprise will remain in Canada.



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Dorset Snowball

Dorset's winter carnival takes place on February 19-20. For more information call 705-766-9968.

OFSSA skiing

The Ontario high school nordic ski championship takes place at Glebe Park in Haliburton on February 22 and 23. About 800 racers from around the province will participate. For more information call 705-457-1640.

Concert series

Duo pianists Popov and Vona perform at the Haliburton Legion on February 28 at 7:30 p.m. The concert is part of the Haliburton Highlands 13th Annual Concert Series. For more information call 705-754-2602.

Celebrating Achievement

Sir Sandford Fleming College (Frost Campus) invites nominations for the 1993 Fellowship in Applied Education Award.

This award recognizes citizens who, like our College namesake, Sir Sandford Fleming, have demonstrated dedication to community betterment through volunteerism.

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The candidate must have demonstrated a commitment to improving the quality of life within their community.

Past nominees are eligible.

The 1993 Fellowship in Applied Education Award will be presented at the Sir Sandford Fleming College Convocation ceremony in May.

Please attach a personal statement, not to exceed three pages, describing the volunteer achievements of this candidate.

Nominee's Name: _____

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Nominations must be received by Monday, March 22, 1993.

Please submit nominations to:

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Fax: (705) 878-9312 Phone: (705) 324-9144 ext. 3244.

Around the County Town

by Jeanne Sears (call 286-1538)

Recent visitors with Florence Robinson were Grace and Ern Voycey of Gamebridge and Eileen and Paul Cockburn of Woodville.

My daughter Sandy and Gary and Danielle Gauthier of Toronto visited recently and we went shopping and had dinner out.

Sincere sympathy to the family and friends of the late Mrs. Sherman Johnston who died very suddenly at home.

Mr and Mrs Rod Mens of Dunsford enjoyed a visit with Celia Brown one day last week.

Joyce Hewitt was pleasantly surprised by a visit from David and Christine Strong from Cape Breton who also called on other friends in the County.

Weekly Monday afternoon euchre winners at St. Paul's were Marg McAfee for most lone hands, Joyce and Katie and the draw went to Joan Mackenzie.

Please note that a committee is being formed for the July 1 celebrations. Anyone who is interested in participating in any way, please attend Minden Legion (upstairs) on March 2 at 7:30 p.m.

Persons wishing to get an early start on their Needlecraft entries for the 1993 Haliburton County Fair (August 21 and 22) can use their 1992 Prize List and delete numbers J96, J97 and J100. These are being replaced with a full sized quilt using recycled material (batting and backing may be new material); Hooked floor mat (traditional) and a Hooked Floor Mat latch hooked.

Club 35 euchre game winners on February 8 included May Bradbury for most lone hands, Betty Mathews and Garth Windsor high lady and man and Ray Brown for the 50-50 draw. Others were Marian McClelland, Bill Kleinschmidt and Olive Jones. The next Wheels to Meals dinner at Club 35 will be held February 16, 1993 at 12 noon.

Mr and Mrs F. Fogwell of Norland recently returned from Hilton Head, South Carolina where they vacationed with Mr and Mrs E. Faulkner and family of Coboconk.

Georgina and Harold Parkes had a pleasant visit from friends Bev and Bob Alexander last weekend.

Kit Schroter enjoyed a

pleasant weekend visiting friends in Peterborough.

Minden Legion Seniors Tuesday euchre game winners for February 9 included Marg McAfee with most lone hands, Jack Chilton, Ruth Rice, Jessie Preston and Bette Herlihey.

Mary Cox had Dale and Nancy Henderson and her new great-granddaughter Kristen visiting from Peterborough last Saturday.

Winners at Stanhope weekly bridge games on February 9 were Stella McMillan, Thelda Weston and Helen Rice. These games begin each week at 1 o'clock and everyone is welcome to attend.

Bill and Meighan Woolfrey from Bridgenorth and Bud Dart from Haliburton were recent guests with Mr and Mrs Bob Vick.

Just a thought in passing: Half the world is composed of people who have something to say and can't and the other half consists of people who have nothing to say and keep on saying it. Robert Frost.

Sincere sympathy to my daughter in law, Louise Sears and her

brothers and sisters on the loss of her father.

Winners at euchre games held in Gelert Centre on February 9 included Chic Minaker with most lone hands and others May Hicks, Audrey Vick, Orval Francis and Ralph Schroter. Next games are February 23 at 7 p.m.

I was one of over 70 people who enjoyed Senior Day at Deer lodge with games in the morning and dinner or euchre after. This is a great opportunity for seniors to get together and meet others from all parts of the County and see old acquaintances and make new friends. Another Senior Day is planned for March 8 and forms will be available at the Minden IDA Drug Store soon.

Just a few names on our sick list this week: Helen Johnson, Gladys Silver, Cleve Stamp, Margaret Annis, Alice Morrison, Ruby Francis and Wes Baker with good wishes to all for a speedy recovery.

Not too much going on at "The Terrace" with the drains cleared out -

Some coming events called in: Trivia Night at Minden Legion will be held Wednesday, February 17 with all members and guests welcome. The ladies of Haliburton Eastern Star are having a card party on Saturday, February 20 at 8 p.m. at the home of Neva Hobden, for details call 286-3509. The Women's Institute will meet at the Common Room on February 17 at 2 p.m. St. Paul's Annual Pancake Supper is February 23 at 5 p.m.

The Museum meeting is February 24 at 10 a.m. in the Common Room. Lenten lunches start March 3 at St. Paul's at 12 noon with service first and lunch followed by a video, everyone welcome.

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HALIBURTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Haliburton County Board of Education Committee meetings during the month of February/March, 1993 will be held as follows:

February 23	-	Regular Board Meeting
		Board Room - Board Office
		Commencing at 7:30 p.m.

March	2	-	Education Committee
March	3	-	Special Education Advisory Committee
March	9	-	Management Committee
March	11	-	Human Resources Committee
March	23	-	Regular Board Meeting

All Committee meetings will be held at the Board of Education office in Haliburton, commencing at 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise announced.

Members of the public are welcome to attend all meetings as spectators.

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Brad Saunders
Director of Education

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The Times is offering FREE Work Wanted classified ads from now until March 29. Use the FREE Work Wanted column to tell potential employers in the community what talents, skills or abilities you have to offer. Your message will appear until the program is finished (March 29 edition) or until you ask us to cancel it. All we ask is that you limit your classified ads to 30 words or less. Submit your FREE Work Wanted classified ad in person at The Times office, 134 Main Street, Minden (we have a mail slot in the door for after hours); by mail to Box 97, Minden, Ont. K0M 2K0; by fax (705) 286-4768.

NO TELEPHONE CALLS, PLEASE!

STUDENTS

A special FREE Summer Work Wanted column will appear March 8 and 15. Use this column to let potential employers know you are available for work this summer, stating your skills and areas of interest. HHSS students can submit their FREE Summer Work Wanted classified ads at the high school Guidance office until March 3, 1993. All other students can submit FREE Summer Work Wanted classified ads as per the instructions above. Please limit your ads to 30 words or less.

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR WORK WANTED CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENT INCLUDES A PHONE NUMBER OR OTHER METHOD FOR POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS TO CONTACT YOU.

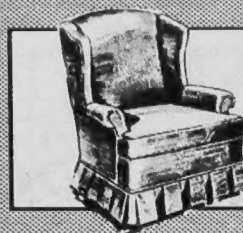
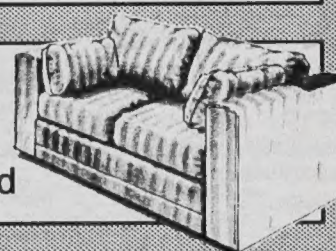


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ADVERTISING DEADLINE-THURSDAY AT NOON

BIRTHS

WILSON: Ken and Margaret of Minden are pleased to announce the birth of their first son

JORDAN EDWARD DOUGLAS

born January 7, 1993 at 10:08 p.m. at Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay, weighing 6lbs 9 1/2 oz.

McMULLEN: Marty and Joan are pleased to announce the arrival of their son

ANDREW RYAN

on January 29, 1993 at Haliburton Hospital weighing 9lbs 4oz. A little brother for Emily. Proud grandparents are Gwen McMullen of Toronto and Al and Joan Willis of Woodstock.

CARDS OF THANKS

Minden Minor Hockey Executive would like to thank the players, parents, Easton Valu-Mart Minden, and The Times for their work and donations to our dance and "Hockey Weekend" draw. Special thanks to Dranco Construction for the donation of the first prize and Thelma Turnbull for the donation of the second prize. These events were a success because of your support. The winner of the "Hockey Weekend" was Mark Snell of Minden. The handmade quilt was won by Tom Endicott of Peterborough. 2C

Novice B's and parents would like to thank Stuart Brandon for the use of his store for our Bake, Book and Puzzle sale. Thank you also to Larry Cummings for the puzzles and items from his store and to Mr. Kirkwood for donating his handcarved plaques and Elinor Burke for the monetary donation. We appreciated everyone who shopped and supported our fundraiser. It was fun! 2C



AT REST

JOHNSTON,

Hazel Verda Margaret- Suddenly at her residence in Gelert on Wednesday February 10th, 1993. Beloved wife of Sherman. Dear mother of Lloyd, Junior, Thomas and Victor. Dear daughter of Margaret. Loving grandmother of Lori, Adam, Melissa, Steven, Tina and dear sister of Dale. Rested at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, Minden February 12. Funeral Service from the chapel February 13. Spring interment, Gelert Cemetery.

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IN MEMORIAM

HOWE, Vera - February 15, 1988. In loving memory of my dear wife.

There will always be a heartache And often a silent tear But always precious memories Of the days when you were here I hold you close within my heart And there you will remain To walk with me throughout my life Until we meet again.

Sadly missed and ever loved by your husband, Henry.

HOWE, Vera - February 15, 1988. In loving memory of our dear mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Our thoughts are always with you Your place, no one can fill. In life we loved you dearly, In death, we love you still.

Sadly missed and always remembered by your family.

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- larger special prizes -
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First Game 7:15 p.m.

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NOTICES

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SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT REQUIRED for Ontario canal ship. Live aboard May 14/Oct. 10. Require Cooks, Servers, Deckhands. Apply in handwriting, Ontario Waterway Cruises, Box 6, Orillia, L3V 6H9.

BUSINESS SERVICES

GOVERNMENT GRANTS, LOANS & assistance programs (Federal & Provincial) for your new or existing business. Information: (514) 937-2422 ext. 98.

CAREER TRAINING

LEARN AUCTIONEERING at the Southwestern School of Auctioneering. Next Class: March 13 - 19. Information, contact: Southwestern Ontario School of Auctioneering, R.R. #5, Woodstock, Ontario, N4S 7V9 (519) 537-2115.

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